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'SHOCKING' DISASTER AT HANDS OF GERMANS MAY NOT BE AWAITED

Before Such Development President May Ask Authority of Congress to Use Force.

WILL MOVE DELIBERATELY

Tension Only Slightly Increased by the Sinking of the American Schooner Law.

GOODS PILING UP AT PORTS

Submarine Campaign Beginning to Tell on Industrial Life.

Washington, Feb. 14. — The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany made it appear possible today that President Wilson would go before Congress to ask authority for further protecting lives and property without waiting for a serious disaster which might shock the country. There were no indications, however, that he believed the time for such a step had come, and it again was stated authoritatively that he would move deliberately and with full appreciation of all the consequences involved.

Tension Only Slightly Increased.

Official reports of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine added only slightly to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, no lives were lost and the vessel apparently was warned. The incident was not looked upon as one in itself sufficient to hurry the development of the situation.

Preliminary reports began coming to government departments showing the piling up along the Atlantic seaboard of goods destined for export to European ports. No serious effect from this conditions will be felt, however, until lapse of sufficient time for ships remaining in American ports to have gone to Europe are returned. While only approximately 10 per cent. of American commerce with Europe is carried on American ships, the sailings of vessels of other nationalities in many instances have either been cancelled or postponed, and therefore the results of the ruthless submarine campaign in time will result in far-reaching disturbance of the industrial life of the United States.

Preparations for War Continue.

Preparations by the government for any eventuality still are going forward without interruption. Much importance is attached to the work of the Council of National Defense, which is holding daily sessions for the purpose of learning at first hand from Americans of experience what provision must be made to co-ordinate American resources. E. S. Stettinus, of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York, was again before the council today, furnishing information gained from experience as head of his firm's huge transactions in war orders for the Entente allies.

It was stated during the day that it was entirely possible the government would take no steps towards actually furnishing arms to American ships unless and until the President decides he should go before Congress.

While the State Department takes the position that the government has the right to furnish the guns, other questions which make the question more complex have arisen. The greatest of these is the determination of the President to do nothing which might give Germany the excuse in any trouble which may follow to place the responsibility upon the United States.

Sunk by Austrian U-Boat

Consul Treadway at Rome forwarded dispatches today showing that the schooner Law was sunk "by an Austrian submarine without flag," apparently by placing a bomb aboard after the vessel had been stopped. The reports indicate that the vessel was illegally sunk as her cargo of lumber is not considered contraband by this government and that the recognized rule of the sea that a war craft must show its flag before taking hostile action was violated.

Most serious of the aspects of the case is the statement that the submarine was Austrian. In replying to the queries that will be sent to Vienna as the facts of the sinking, it is thought more than probable that Austria may make some statement which will precipitate the expected break with that country.

The question of the armament of American merchantmen seemed to be temporarily disposed of today by the official statement that there were no guns in the country to be had by ship owners unless the government provided them ,and the strong intimation that the President expects to go before Congress again before committing the government to a policy of furnishing arms.

May Demand Americans' Release

It is believed the detention by Germany of the 72 American sailors brought into that country on the prize

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OJITOS RANCH IS TAKEN BY BANDITS

American Negro is Held for Ransom, and, Also, Probably Three Mormon Cowboys.

SALAZAR LEADING BANDITS

Troops of Twelfth Cavalry Are Patrolling Border But Are Not Believed to Have Crossed Over Into Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—Jose Ynez Salazar, with his Villa command, occupied Ojitos, an American-owned cattle ranch in Mexico, 45 miles southwest of the Corner Ranch, yesterday. One American negro is being held for ransom and three Aemrican Mormon cowboys who were captured during the raid yesterday on the Corner ranch also are believed to be held for ransom at Opitos. American troops tonight patrolled the border.

Interest in Mexican affairs shifted suddenly from the contemplated Villa attack on Juarez to the operations of Salazar and his mounted force.

Following the raid on the Corner ranch on the American side of the boundary, Salazar's forces occupied Ojitas, taking prisoners nine Mexicans, together with "Bunk" Spencer, an American negro employed by E. K. Warren & Sons, according to reports received today. No one was killed when Salazar occupied Ojitos.

A demand for $5,000 ransom was made upon Bob Morehead, ranch overseer for the Warren interests, and forwarded from Hachita to E. K. Warren, at Three Oaks, Mich. Reports from Hachita said Warren had instructed Morehead to protect Spencer and had ordered the ransom paid, but agents of the Warren interests said tonight they had urged the ransom be refused.

Three Americans held at Ojitos are Andrew Peterson, Burton Jensen and Hugh Acord.

Salazar was joined at Ojitos by Prudencio Miranda and his band which raided the Corner ranch, according to advices from Hachita. Fear that the men might be executed by Salazar's men were expressed by friends of the Mormon cowboys here tonight.

Two troops of the 12th United States cavalry went to the border today but are not believed to have crossed in pursuit of the bandits. There also are troops at Dog Springs, Cinegas and at Alamo Hueco, near the boundary.

Salazar is believed to have moved into western Chihuahua in order to represent Villa at a conference soon to be held somewhere south of Hachita. Delegates from Governor Esteban Gantu, of Lower California, Villa partisans in Sonora, a representative of the Villa junta in El Paso, and Salazar, repre-

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SESSION PROLONGED BY MANN'S FILIBUSTERING

Congressmen Haled From Bed, Theatres and Churches.

Washington is Stirred by Hurried Call For Representatives to Come to the Capitol During Night Session

Washington, Feb. 14.—Filibustering by Republican Leader Mann tonight against a bill to give a Democrat instead of a Republican a non-salaried membership on the board of governors of the National Soldiers' Home kept the House in session until near midnight, caused scores of members to be haled from bed, theatres and churches by the sergeant-at-arms, and gave rise to widespread reports that Congress was dealing with a new international crisis.

As reported by a majority of the military affairs committee, the bill would have retired Fred J. Close, of Kansas City, Mo., chairman of the board, and named Representative Helvring, of Kansas, a Democrat, as his successor. Representative Anthony, of Kansas, objected, declaring that last July the committee had favorably reported a Republican for the place. An argument followed and Republican Leader Mann started a filibuster to prevent a vote. Speaker Clark ordered the arrest of absent members after persistent points of no quorum and Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon began summoning them by telephone, messengers and deputies. Announcements in various theatres that members were wanted immediately at the House, coupled with reports earlier in the day of the torpedoing of an American ship, started wild war rumors.

Between roll calls the House and spectators in the galleries were enter-

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SCHOONER LYMAN M. LAW IS SUNK BY AUSTRIAN U-BOAT

American Craft, Says One Report, Sent Down by Bomb Placed by Submarine's Crew.

ALL ABOARD ARE RESCUED

Twelve Members of Crew Landed at Cagliari, Sardinia—Vessel Carried No Contraband.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk on February 12 off the coast of Sardinia by a hostile submarine, says a Stefani dispatch from Cagliari, Sardinia, today. The vessel was loaded with agricultural machinery, the dispatch adds.

The crew of 12, of which eight were Americans, says the message, have been landed at Cagliari.

THERE WAS NO CONTRABAND IN THE SCHOONER'S CARGO.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 14.—The schooner Lyman M. Law, reported sunk on Monday by a submarine, sailed from Penobscot Bay on January 6 with 60,000 bundles of lemon box shooks. There was no contraband aboard, according to the T. J. Stewart Company, of this city, the shippers of the cargo. The schooner was to go direct to Palermo without touching at any other port. The cargo was valued at $31,200 and was insured.

REPORT INDICATES VESSEL WAS SENT DOWN BY BOMB.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Consul Treadway, at Rome, cabled a report today indicating that the American schooner Lyman M. Law was not torpedoed, but was destroyed by a bomb placed on board by a submarine. His report said the submarine apparently was an Austrian but flew no flag.

STEAMER INISHOWEN HEAD SUNK AND HER CREW LANDED

London, Feb. 14.—It is announced that the British steamer Inishowen Head has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

ONE MEMBER OF CREW OF INISHOWEN HEAD LOST

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—The sinking on February 12 of the British steamer Inishowen Head, 3,050 tons gross, from Grasgow for this port, was reported in a cablegram received by agents today. Except that the vessel was in ballast and that one member of the cerw was lost, no details were given.

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP BAYREAULX IS MISSING

London, Feb. 14.—The British steamer Bayreaulx has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

The Bayreaulx, which left Cardiff on October 20, last, for Montreal, was a vessel of 3,009 tons gross.

ARE PAPER MANUFACTURERS READY TO DECREASE PRICES?

Arrive in Washington Unannounced to Confer With Trade Commission.

Washington, Feb. 14.—News print paper manufacturers came here unannounced today to confer with the Federal Trade Commission concerning the government investigation of their industry. Their conferences will continue tomorrow.

Neither the manufacturers nor officials would hint today at what is under discussion, but there was a strong indication that the subjects considered bear close relation to the activities of a Federal grand jury in New York, which has been asked by the Department of Justice to bring indictments against the manufacturers, charging violation of the anti-trust laws. All evidence gathered by the Trade Commission that would indicate trade restraint has been turned over to the Department of Justice.

DISCUSS WOMAN SUFFRAGE WITH CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Majority of Delegation of Women Disappointed at His Reply.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—A delegation of 24 Catholic women from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore discussed with Cardinal Gibbons today woman suffrage. They said that while they were opposed to the "feminist" movement and other so-called movements, they felt in the question of voting women should have a voice.

The meeting was held behind closed doors. Afterwards Cardinal Gibbons was asked if he had changed in his opposition to woman suffrage. He said: "A man does not quickly change the views he has held for fifty years."

Most of the women were disappointed.

THINK BRITISH NAVY CAN COPE WITH THE SUBMARINES

Officials Believe Campaign Will be Kept Up Two Months.

London, Feb. 14.—While naval officers here express the belief that the submarine operations may continue at high tension for a couple of months, they show the utmost confidence in the ability of the navy to cope with the latest campaign with approximately the same success as the campaign against the U-boats in 1915.

An admiralty official showed the Associated Press today the figures of arrivals and departures for yesterday at English ports, proving that a larger number of vessels entered and departed than on any day during the last six months.

TO RECOGNIZE NO GOVERNMENT SET UP BY VIOLENCE

United States Intimates Clearly That Revolution in Cuba Will Not be Tolerated.

SECOND WARNING IS SENT

Administration Convinced Rebellion of Liberals Has Assumed Large Proportions.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reports telling of the spread of the Liberal revolt in Cuba aroused such apprehension here today that Secretary Lansing cabled a second warning to the people of the republic that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence. The message went to Minister Gonzales at Havana and to every American consul to be circulated all over the island.

Mr. Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

No Indication of War-Like Move.

Minister Gonzales' reports of the growth of the revolt were submitted by the State Department to the secretaries of War and Navy as promptly as they were received. In neither of the military departments was there indication that any warlike move was being prepared in connection with the situation, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions, military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study of plans.

Secretary Baker announced that, with the approval of the President, a deal had been closed yesterday for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government. Negotiations for the purchase had been in progress for several months. The President is authorized by statute to approve the sale of arms and ammunition to Cuba, whose soldiers are the only ones in the world other than Americans who carry the United States army Springfield rifle. Shipment of the guns and ammunition will be hastened.

Revolt Rapidly Growing.

Official news from Cuba convinced the administration that the rebellion already had assumed large proportions. Developments of the movement were reported from widely separated points, and the Cuban government's call for volunteers served to support the successes claimed by the rebels.

Reports of the special election that was announced for today in Santa Clara and which was expected to determine beyond doubt the winner of the presidential election, had not been received at the State Department late today.

Zayas Probably Elected.

Information already received from Cuba has made it appear that there was no doubt that Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal candidate, was elected. One suggested cause for the present uprising was that it had been precipitated by the president when he ordered the arrest of several civilians and army officers on the charge of complicity in a plot to depose him. The plan of the Liberals is said to have been to resort

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War News Summary

On the French front the British in the Ancre and other regions continue to make raids on German positions. Wednesday's most successful operation was northeast of Arras, where King George's men entered 250 yards of German defenses and reached their third line. Many Germans were killed and some prisoners and a machine gun were captured. The Ancre raid was southeast of Grandcourt, where a strong position was captured. German trenches on the Somme and northeast of Ypres also have been entered by the British.

All along the remainder of the front there have been artillery duels and bomb dropping exploits by aviators of both belligerent groups.

In the Rumanian theatre near Meste Canesti the Germans have captured and held against counter attacks several Russian positions and made 23 officers and more than 1,200 men prisoner. In addition the Germans secured 3 cannon, 13 machine guns and six mine throwers. Petrograd admits the capture by the Germans of two heights east of Jacobeni, near the Bukowina-Rumanian frontier, and a retirement by the Russians there of two-thirds of a mile.

To the north in Volhynia, Russian attacks southwest of Lutsk were repulsed by the Germans. Still further north, in the Lake Drisviaty region the Germans penetrated Russian trenches, but later were driven out.

Entente attacks against heights recently taken from them by the Germans in the Cerna bend on the Macedonian front were repulsed, according to Berlin.

There have been artillery duels on various sectors on the Austro-Italian front and several infantry attacks which netted the Italians prisoners.

As a war measure the British board of trade will take over all coal mines in the kingdom for the duration of the war.

GARDNER BILL WOULD HAVE WOMEN VOTE ON SUFFRAGE IN NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

House Votes to Submit Constitutional Convention Issue to People—Passes Bill to Exempt Farm Home Mortgages, Urged by Bickett in Special Message—B. & L. Bill Killed—State Farm Probe Begins—Duplin Fence Measure Substituted.

(By W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 14. — Representative Ellis Gardner introduced a bill in the House today to extend the franchise to the women of the State through a remarkable process if the women so petition in required numbers. He would have a special box at the next general election in which women of reputable character can deposit their votes for suffrage, and if as many as 50,000 women so vote the State Board of Elections shall then proceed to order an election on an amendment to the constitution giving women the franchise.

In the meantime, the House received today a bill from Roberts, of Buncombe, to confer authority on Asheville and West Asheville to enfranchise women to vote in municipal elections. His people all wanted it, he said, but efforts to obtain immediate passage brought defeat—46 to 38.

For Constitutional Convention.

The House voted—96 to 11—for the Stubbs bill for a constitutional convention to be called, and the bill goes to the Senate. It would submit the question to the people at the next general election, the vote to be "for constitutional convention" and "against constitutional convention." At the same time the people would, under the bill, vote for delegates to the convention, election to be effective if the call for the convention carries. This would assure active advocates of the proposed convention in the persons of the candidates for membership in the proposed convention. There was comparatively little debate, the principal speech for the convention being by Stubbs.

Bickett Secures Action.

The House passed the Beasley bill to amend the constitution to exempt farm home mortgages to $3,000, after receiving a special message from Governor Bickett, urging such immediate action.

The Senate passed, after long debate, the Brenizer bill, providing for construction of inter-county toll bridges, with an amendment confining its operation as to tolls to counties bordering on the Yadkin and Catawba rivers.

Final reading was given the Clark bill for semi-annual $400,000 State bonds at 4 per cent to cover 5 per cent bonds by counties for road building, and the measure goes to the Senate.

Kill B. & L. Bill.

The House and Senate committees on insurance voted unfavorable report for the bill to provide for additional control of building and loan associations by the Insurance Department, and for at least annual examinations by depu-

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NO WAY TO LEARN OFFICIALS' NAMES

Unless They Come Forward Themselves and Give Information as to Stock Trading.

TUMULTY AGAIN CLEARED

Hotel Proprietor Denies Positively That President's Private Secretary Gave Any Hint of Forthcoming Note.

New York, Feb. 14.—There is no way for the congressional committee investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's note to the belligerents to learn the names of officials who may have dealt in the stock market under other persons' names, unless the "dummies" themselves come forward and give the information, the committee was told at its hearing today. The main purpose of the inquiry here, the committee has announced, is to get at officials, if there are any, who have been profiting by advance information as to the impending acts of the government.

Broker after broker was asked today whether there were any persons in official life at Washington among their customers and each one said there was none. L. V. Sterling, of Logan & Bryan, in response to a question, said:

"You might have the name of every customer of every broker in the United States and not discover such officials if they were dealing through a third party whose name alone appears as the customer."

The name of Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, was again brought into the inquiry when James B. Regan, hotel proprietor here, was asked the direct question whether or not during a visit of Tumulty here December 17 and 18, he gave Mr. Regan any hint as to a prospective peace note.

"Positively not. I wish he had," replied Mr. Regan, who added that he had no discussion with Mr. Tumulty regarding affairs at Washington. Mr. Regan denied the rumor that he himself sold short heavily in United States Steel during the "leak" period.

The efforts of the committee to sift to the bottom the manner in which E. F. Hutton & Company, brokers, got their forecast of the President's note were baffled through the absence of Mr. Hutton and H. J. Barrett, members of the firm. George A. Ellis, another member, said they were in the South.

It was pointed out by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, that the testimony of Mr. Hutton and Mr. Connolly as to that telegram was at variance and that the "conclusion was irresistible that Mr. Hutton knew that Mr. Connolly was making a misstatement."

The motion was made by a member of the committee that Mr. Hutton and Mr. Barrett be compelled to appear before it, but Mr. Whipple announced later such a step would not be taken. He added that Mr. Hutton and Mr. Barrett were the only persons who could straighten the matter out and that the responsibility rested with them as to whether their house could afford to leave the subject as it is.

Unless they appeared, he said, the committee was free to make what deductions it could from all the circumstances and so report to Congress. Mr. Ellis said he would not attempt to get in touch with his associates.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Hosmer J. Barret, of the brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton and Company, is confined by ill-

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BERNSTORFF NOW ON HIS WAY HOME

Receives a Cordial Farewell as the Liner Frederik VIII Leaves Her Dock at Hoboken.

NEARLY 200 ARE IN PARTY

Many Germans Aboard Ship Shed Tears As They Take a Last Look at American Shores—Is No Untoward Incident.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—Count Johann H. von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, sailed for home today aboard the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII. With him was the Countess von Bernstorff and nearly 200 German diplomatic and consular officials. The departure, which completes the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, was accomplished quietly and was marred by no untoward incident.

Before the steamer departed at 4 o'clock, the former ambassador held a final conference with Minister Ritter, of Switzerland, who has assumed charge of German interests in this country.

Wagon Loads of Flowers.

Count von Bernstorff, his wife and other members of his suite, received several wagon loads of flowers and bon voyage gifts. The ambassador was so appreciative that he sent ashore a signed statement through Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, in which he said:

"I cannot refrain from a last expression to the American people for the wealth of flowers and gifts to the countess and myself. It is hard to tell of the good will sent us both. No expression of gratitude would be adequate to speak an affectionate farewell."

There was many a German citizen aboard the Frederick VIII., who sailed away with tears in his eyes. The ambassador himself, deeply affected, remained away from the rest of the party as much as he could in the excitement which usually precedes the sailing of a great ocean liner.

There were others in the party who tried to do the same thing. Some went immediately to their state rooms as soon as they boarded the ship early this morning and remained there until sailing time. Others walked off the dock for a final stroll on American soil.

Persons Dot the Shores.

As the ship moved away from her dock and backed out into the channel, the New Jersey shores were dotted with persons who had been waiting nearby the better part of the day to see the liner depart.

From the war-bound liners lying close at hand signal pennants fluttered, spelling out their farewell. Handkerchiefs were waved from the decks of the ships, and those on shore saw the Count and Countess von Bernstorff emerge from a door with Prince Hatzfeld, former counsellor of the embassy, and his wife. All four leaned far over the rail and waved at persons standing on the dock.

Several tugs blew shrill blasts with their whistles. The whistle of the Frederik VIII responded. Then the ship straightened out in the stream and headed for the bay accompanied by a police boat, which dropped behind as the Frederik VIII gathered speed.

Last View of America.

To watchers on shore the outline of the vessel grew fainter and fainter in the haze, finally disappearing altogeth-

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AMERICAN RELIEF WORK HAS SAVED LIFE OF BELGIANS

Hoover and His Colleagues Leave Reputation as National Heritage, Says Lord Cecil.

WITHDRAWAL IS REGRETTED

British Minister Pays High Tribute to Organization of the Relief Commission.

London, Feb. 14.—On the occasion of the withdrawal of Americans of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and northern France, Lord Robert Cecil, who in his capacity as minister of blockade, has been brought into intimate contact with the Belgian relief operations, declared in a statement to the Associated Press today that Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, and his colleagues would leave behind them in Europe a reputation which the United States could count on as a National possession in future years.

"The withdrawal of the Americans from participation in the work of the commission for the relief of Belgium and the withdrawal of Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador here, and Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, as patrons of the commission, will be very sincerely regretted by the Entente Allied governments," said Lord Robert. "The commission still goes on in the hands of its other neutral members, but you know how in practice the organization of the relief commission, both here and at Rotterdam and in Belgium and northern France, was created by and in practice depended upon Mr. Hoover and his American colleagues, who for more than two years have sacrificed every personal interest to this great humanitarian enterprise.

"It is they who have dealt daily, hourly, with the foreign office here, with the German authorities in Brussels and with the German headquarters in northern France. They have been constant intermediaries in a series of most arduous international negotiations, and it is they who have built up the elaborate system of guarantees which made the continuance of the work possible for 28 months and which stands today as a bulwark between the Belgian people and the invaders.

British Skeptical at First.

"Now, I am not going to pay any tribute to their business organization or their efficency, as wonderful as these things have been. The mere fact that for 28 months they have kept alive ten million people without a single serious hitch in the machinery of purchase, transport and distribution shows what their organization has been. But this any observer can judge as well as I.

"What I do want to say is this: When the first proposals were made in October, 1914, for the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium after the fall of Antwerp, those proposals were directly counter to the very ordinary dictates of military prudence. The natural feeling of the people here was, and long continued to be, that the Germans were in complete control of Belgium, and how could a dozen or two neutrals safeguard the supplies imported? It was only with the great anxieties and misgivings that we consented to allow the importations, and I sometimes doubt whether the proposal ever would have been made or our consent given if we had known how long the work would have to last or the extent to which it would grow.

"Yet in spite of this the work has gone on uninterruptedly for 28 months and has grown from small beginnings into an undertaking which may literally be called gigantic. Now, the only thing which has made this possible has been the absolute confidence which Mr. Hoover and his colleagues inspired in the Allied governments. They have been in a most difficult position and have borne the heaviest responsibilities that could possibly fall to the lot of neutrals; but there has been absolute frankness in their discussions, and their energy in carrying out their undertakings led us to rely absolutely on their word and upon their ability.

Reputation Worth While.

"How high a tribute this was no one can perhaps understand who has not had actual experience of war conditions. But the American people may be confident that these American citizens leave behind them in Europe a reputation which, if I may say so, America may count on as a National possession in future years.

"I do not speak of the financial help which the American people have given for relief, because this is a sort of farewell speech; and I am sure that while we must say farewell to the American directors in this work we need not do so to the American interest in the work. On the contrary, I am sure the American people will take pride in competing with the Allied nations in giving financial support to the great enterprise with which the name of America will ever remain associated."

POPE REPORTED PREPARING TO MAKE APPEAL FOR PEACE

London, Feb. 14.—According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, it is reported from Munich that the Vatican has informed the nuncio at Munich that the pope contemplates an appeal to all neutral governments to take joint action in favor of peace.

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SAYS BRITISH ALSO HAVE BARRED ZONE

Zimmerman Says Germany's Action Was, in Large Degree, Answer to English Measure.

SAME PRINCIPLES APPLIED

Thinks Americans Are Just as Much Misinformed About Germany by British Agencies as Germans Are About America.

New York, Feb. 14.—The following matter comprises the third section of the statement of the German foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, concerning Germany's lack of communication with the outside world, the first and second sections of which were received from Berlin by wireless February 11th. The previous sections cited as the best proof that Germany had no speedy or reliable information about the United States two wireless messages sent February 5 by the correspondent in the United States of the German news agency, which arrived in Berlin the 9th, the contents of which were declared to be "astounding, even sensational, for they told that the United States government had not confiscated German ships in American ports nor interned Germans residing in the United States." It was charged by Dr. Zimmerman that all previous news about this situation had passed through English channels, and the gist of it was that the United States "actually had violated the property and liberty of German citizens."

Berlin, Feb. 10 (via Sayville.)—"As to the impression such facts and conditions may make in the United States—provided they ever became known there—I abstain from judging. Personally, I am in fea that the Americans are just as much misinformed by Reuters office and other agencies about Germany.

"Thus I have secured reasons for the belief that up to the present moment the English measure is unknown—by which England has barred a large area of the North Sea and warned all neutral ships not to enter that district because every ship within that zone would be, without regard to her nationality, exposed to the danger of destruction. This measure was taken by the British several days earlier than the corresponding German measure, which is so much discussed in the United States.

"The German measure, to a considerable degree, was an answer to the British measure and practically applied the same principles and the same means as the British measure."

CUBAN ELECTION CLAIMED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Statement Says Many Liberals Turned to the Conservatives

Havana, Feb. 14.—The government tonight claimed a victory in the elections held today at Las Villas by a great majority. Everything is said to be orderly there.

The following statement was issued to the press at the palace at 9 o'clock this evening:

"Interest has centered today on the bye-election held in Santa Clara province, which, from reports, could not have been more peaceful. Advance information indicates a decisive victory for the conservative party. The liberal leaders were disappointed in their expectations of a substantial vote from their followers, many of whom, it is said, marked their ballots in favor of the candidates of the opposing party, this registering their disapproval of the ill-considered seditious movement in progress."

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tained by choruses led by Representatives Meeker, of Missouri, and Burnett, of Alabama.

When the majority finally decided to adjourn for the night, the previous question had been ordered, putting the bill in position for a vote tomorrow.

Cotton Exchange Reopens.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14.—The Mobile cotton exchange reopened today after being closed since February 2, the day of the break with Germany.

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to force on May 20 if Menocal on that day refused to relinquish the presidency.

Late today an appeal was received from Mrs. Rita Castellanos in New York, urging the President to intervene in behalf of her son, a young lieutenant who is reported to have been sentenced to death on the charge of complicity in the plot. Minister Gonzales in Havana was instructed to make an investigation of the circumstances.

It became known after the transmission of the warning to the Cuban people that a similar warning was sent to every Central American country after the overthrow of Gonzales in Costa Rica.

U. S. MINISTER NOTIFIED HARBOR HAS BEEN MINED

Havana, Feb. 14.—The American minister, W. E. Gonzales, today received a message signed by Major Rigoberto Fernandez, military commander of the insurgent forces in Santiago, stating that he had mined the port and advising all ships to ask for a pilot. He claims to have 2,000 regular troops, besides 2,000 militia.

SAYS MENOCAL IS USING ARMY FOR POLITICAL GAIN

Santiago, Feb. 14.—The military governor of Santiago, Major Loret De Mola, made the following statement tonight with reference to the revolutionary movement:

"The forces in arms are against the rule of President Menocal, who, failing to respect the constitution of Cuba is utilizing the army for the purpose of obtaining his re-election. The duty of the army is to maintain order and uphold the constitution, not to elect one party or another. The army is neither liberal nor conservative."

BRITISH BELIEVE GERMAN AGENTS AT WORK IN CUBA

London, Feb. 14. — British officials are greatly interested in the news of the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, where, they assert, they have reason to suspect German agents have been at work for a long time. Only a few weeks ago Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, was taken from the Dutch steamer Zeelandia, at Falmouth. He had in his possession a chart of Santa Lucia Bay, Cuba, where, according to other papers seized at the same time, German agents had secured an oil concern. It is the belief here that the Santa Lucia project was being developed by means of money sent from New York to Havana.

The British naval authorities, while they have failed to discover any German submarine base in the West Indies, declare that they have long had reason to suspect the intention of the Germans to establish one there, and as a consequence, they look with suspicion upon the Cuban oil project.

EVENTS FOLLOW QUICKLY IN SUCCESSION IN CUBA

Havana, Feb. 14.—Important events have been following each other rapidly during the past 24 hours. Aside from Oriente and possibly a part of Camaguey, no evidence exists that any persons except armed guerrillas are operating in the four other provinces of the island.

The note of Secretay Lansing delivered by W. E. Gonzales, the American minister, has had a splendid effect in government circles. Martial spirit is being aroused by the formation of a presidential guard among society men here.

The official decree of President Menocal authorizing the enlistment of volunteers for service for a period of 90 days is expected to bring a number of men to the colors. Catalino Collazo is equipping a guerrilla band of 150 men to join the regular army and protect lives and property in the outskirts of the Marianao district.

Acosta Guerra and revolutionists have taken refuge in the Pinar Del Rio hills. Another band of revolutionists has been broken up near Guanajay.

23 Reported Killed in Wreck.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Twenty-three persons are reported to have been killed in a railroad accident at Serquex.

Submarines Yesterday Sent Down 5 Vessels

Washington, Feb. 14.—According to latest reports received here five more vessels have been sunk by German submarines. Among them was the American schooner Lyman M. Law, which is said to have been carrying to Italy wood for the making of lemon boxes. The crew of the Law escaped. The other vessels sunk were British—two steamers and two trawlers. The aggregate tonnage of the sunken vessels, except the trawlers, was 6,545 tons.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR WILSON WAS 277

Congress Formally Declares President and Vice-President Marshall Re-Elected.

MR. HUGHES HAD 254 VOTES

Representative Mapes, Republican, of Californin, Reads Returns From His State Which Decided President Wilson's Election.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Congress completed today the constitutional formalities carrying into effect the will of the voters expressed last November, and officially declared Woodrow Wilson, President, and Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President, re-elected.

At a joint session of the Senate and House the sealed vote was canvassed by states with the usual quadrennial ceremony, and the result of the balloting of the electoral college, once the deciding factor in presidential contests, but in recent years only a perfunctory means of ratifying the popular voice, was entered formally on the official records. The count showed 277 votes for the Democratic nominees and 254 for Hughes and Fairbanks.

The proceeding reflected only in a mild degree the partisan enthusiasm of the doubtful days following election day in November. Announcement of California's 13 votes for Wilson brought an outburst of approval fom the Democrats, and there was applause on the Republican side when Connecticut returned the first votes for Hughes. Lesser demonstrations greeted the returns from other states, and the session broke up amid a loud Democratic response to the announcement of the final result.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, and Representative Rucker, of Missouri, Democrats, and Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, and Representative Mapes, of Michigan, Republicans, were the tellers. Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, watched the ceremony from the executive gallery, and Secretaries McAdoo, Baker and Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson were in the cabinet box.

Vice-President Marshall, who presided, requested at the outset that the members and spectators refrain from demonstrations, but immediately afterwards he provoked a ripple of laughter and applause by remarking:

"It has been the custom to refrain from signs of approval or disapproval. The reason for this is that the results may not be entirely satisfactory to everybody."

When the Vice-President called for the California vote it fell to Representative Mapes, a Republican, to read the returns from that state.

AMERICAN ATTACHE ARRESTED BY GERMAN PETTY OFFICERS

Subjected to Much Other Annoyance in Leaving Belgium.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 14.—Christen N. Hester, formerly an attache of the American embassy in Berlin but who was loaned by Ambassador Gerard to Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, arrived in Berne today after having been arrested by German petty officials at Mayence and having been subjected to much other annoyance in leaving Belgium. At Mayence he was seized and locked up for most of the night. When he was released, after repeated protests, he was ordered to cross the boundary at 8 o'clock. This, he said, he did with the customary difficulties at the frontier.

FOUR AMERICANS FORMERLY IN BERLIN REACH THE HAGUE

The Hague, via London, Feb. 14.—Alexander O. Kirk, former second secretary of the American embassy in Berlin; two clerks, Messrs. Pyar and Prince, and a stenographer arrived here early this morning from Berlin. They were the last of the embassy staff. No other Americans traveled with the party, the majority having gone to Switzerland or Denmark. Mr. Kirk has been provisionally assigned to The hague relation.

Mrs. Fred. Bostian Dead.

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 14. — A very sad death occurred here in the Hamlet hospital Tuesday night. The deceased was Mrs. Fred. Bostian. She is survived by her husband and five children, one an infant. The funeral service was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. L. L. Nash and Rev. Mr. Burg.

BERNSTORFF NOW ON HIS WAY HOME

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er soon after rounding the Statue of Liberty. At 5:30 o'clock, an hour and a half after leaving Hoboken, Count von Bernstorff had his last view of the shores of America when the Frederik VIII passed Sandy Hook and swung into the Atlantic.

Before he boarded the steamship Count von Bernstorff expressed to a representative of the Associated Press his personal views on the new German submarine operations, the possibility of the United States being drawn into the war, his readiness to retire from active life and the doubts he held about reaching Germany in safety.

Discusses American Neutrality

Discussing the neutrality of the American people he said that "naturally a person's sympathies are where he does business" and he defended Germany from the charge of being a violator of the rights of humanity or the principles of international law, by asking first whether it was humane for England, by her blockade, to "try to starve out the non-combatant populations—our women and German babies" and then by calling attention to an American note which declared the British blockade to be illegal and indefensible.

Of the possibility of averting war the former ambassador said he considered that to be "conditional upon Germany being able to bring the Entente to its knees before anything happens to involve the United States." He was emphatic in declaring that "the submarine campaign is bound to increase in intensity as the weather gets warmer."

VESSEL MAY BE DETAINED AT HALIFAX OVER A WEEK

Washington, Feb. 14. — The Frederik VIII, carrying Count von Bernstorff and other German officials back to Germany, will be held up in Halifax for examination at least a week, and perhaps two, in the opinion of British officials here. The task of examining a ship of her size with nearly 700 passengers, a large crew and big cargo space, in a harbor unprovided with facilities for the work, is expected to present a hard problem, but it is declared that no possibility will be left that the steamer can carry to Germany any kind of contraband.

British officials are especially fearful that rubber may have been smuggled aboard the steamer in some disguised form.

NO WAY TO LEARN OFFICIALS' NAMES

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ness at the home of his uncle, J. T. Frost, in this city. It was stated that it would be some time before he would be able to return to New York.

EXPECTS TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS TODAY

New York, Feb. 14.—After an executive session tonight of the congressional committee investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note to the belligerent powers, it was announced that the committee expects to close its public hearings tomorrow. Further work will be done by a sub-committee, it was stated, which will consist of the examinatio nof brokers' statements of business done for customers during the period under investigation.

In case anything is discovered by the sub-committee to warrant re-opening of the public hearings, that will be done, it was stated for the committee. It is not expected, however, that further public hearings will be necessary.

REPORT SAYS BANDITS DID NOT CROSS OVER BORDER

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 14. — The four American cowboys captured by Mexican rebels below Hachita, N. M., were on the Mexican side of the line when caught and their captors at no time crossed into American territory, according to a report received today by Andres Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates, from an agent sent to investigate.

LES DARCY SIGNS UP FOR FIGHT WITH MIKE GIBBONS

New York, Feb. 14.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, signed articles here tonight to fight Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee, April 16, for a purse of $50,000, to be divided equally. The articles were signed by E. T. O'Sullivan for Darcy and by Edward Kane, Gibbons' manager. They provide that the men shall fight at 160 pounds.

Fire at Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 14.—On Sunday night the large two-story dwelling owned by Land & Gordan, on Hamlet avenut, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The house was for many years used as a boarding house but for the past year was occupied by the Y. M. C A. They had moved on February 1st to the building formerly occupied by them on Main street. The building was partially covered by insurance.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on postoffice appropriation bill.

Foreign relations committee considered bill to establish provisional government for Danish West Indies.

Met with House in joint convention and canvassed the electoral vote ratifying election of Woodrow Wilson as President and Thomas R. Marshall as Vice President.

Re-assembled at 1:45 P. M. and continued debate on postoffice appropriation bill.

Bill to establish government in Danish West Indies favorably reported.

Recessed at 6:05 P. M. to 10:30 A. M. Thursday.

HOUSE.

Met at 12:30 P. M.

Recessed until 1 P. M. for joint electoral vote canvass.

Reassembled at 1:45 P. M.

Took up miscellaneous bills.

Danish West Indies government bill favorably reported.

Secretary McAdoo asked for additional appropriation of $4,000,000 for tax assessment and collection under recent revenue legislation.

Remained in session through the evening considering miscellaneous bills.

ARMY STAFF COMPLETES UNIVERSAL SERVICE PLAN

Would Require Twelve Instead of Six Months' Military Training

Washington, Feb. 14.—A detailed plan for the establishment of a National policy of universal military training and service was laid before Secretary Baker today by the army general staff. It would require a full year's training, whereas the Chamberlain bill, favorably reported Saturday by the Senate military committee, is based on six months' training.

The staff bill is understood to have been worked out in much greater detail than the Senate bill. Secretary Baker has indicated that the recommendations of the staff will be made public later, so that it can serve as a basis for discussion before the country after the adjournment of Congress. Advocates of universal service have urged that a referendum be taken when public sentiment has been crystallized on the question.

MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES ARE CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against 166 Party Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—As the result of indictments returned today by the Federal grand jury, 166 workers of the Republican and Democratic parties in four Indiana cities will be sought at once by the office of the United States marshal. Party workers in Indianapolis, Gary, Frankfort and Evansville, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with violation of the election laws in the 1914 and 1916 elections, are among the accused.

The defendants will be arraigned in Indianapolis on March 21 before Federal Judge A. H. Anderson. The names of the accused men will not be made public until the arrests have been made.

CHANNEL BROKEN THROUGH ICE IN THE CHESAPEAKE

Shipping Again Resumed After Being Tied Up Several Weeks

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—A city ice boat managed to get to Annapolis today and broke a channel through the Severn river to the Chesapeake. Fifty sailing vessels marooned there for two weeks got ready to leave. There have been no oysters received from bay ports for more than a week except a few over the eastern shore peninsula. Passenger steamers to Norfolk and Richmond left today and accepted passengers and freight at the risk of consignors.

Supplies were taken over the ice to the steamer Honduras, which has been aground all this week.

SENDS RADIO MESSAGE 112 MILES FROM AN AIRPLANE

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—E. J. Simon, a radio engineer of New York City, temporarily attached to the army aviation school here, with Capt. Herbert A. Dargue as pilot, sent a radio message from an airplane over a distance of 112 miles to the receiving station at the school, it was announced.

Chilean Note Delivered.

Berlin, Feb. 14, (via Sayville.)—The Chilean minister, Dr. Cruchaga, delivered today to the foreign office the note of the Chilean government in reply to the German communication respecting the new measures of submarine warfare. The text of the note, says the Overseas News Agency, is identical with that presented by the Chilean foreign minister a few days ago to the German minister at Santiago.

LIBERAL LEADERS APPROVE ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

Ne wYork, Feb. 14.—Dr. Oriestes Ferrera, speaker of the Cuban house of representatives, and Dr. Raimundo Cabrera, now in this city as special representatives of the directorate of the Liberal party of Cuba, issued a statement tonight in which they approved the attitude of the United States government, as outlined in the note of Secretary of State Lansing to the Cuban people, warning that any government that mght be established by revolt in Cuba could not be recognized by this country. The Liberal party, they declared, "does not want to get into power by force or illegal means." Their statement was in part as follows:

"They (the liberal leaders) accept the American government's suggeston on the question now up in Cuba and they are disposed to accept any solution the American government believes is just. The liberal party in Cuba is on the defensive and the American government will have no opposition from the Liberal party, but only help in anything looking to the establishment of justice and order and particularly the maintenance of the independence of Cuba."

APPROPRIATION OF $25,000,000 FOR DANISH ISLES APPROVED

Both Senate and House Committees Act Favorably on Bills.

Washington, Feb. 14. — Urged by the administration to hasten legislation providing for the payment of $25,000,000 for the Danish West Indies and the creation of a provisional American government on the islands, committees of both the Senate and the House today voted approval of measures for that purpose.

The House committee favorably reported a bill drafted at the State Department, which would appropriate the $25,000,000 and authorize continuance of the present government until otherwise provided by Congress.

SURVIVORS OF TWO BRITISH VESSELS ON WAY TO SAFETY

London, Feb. 14. — Thirty-eight survivors of the British steamer Azul and the sailing vessel Eudora, which were sunk by a submarine, are coming ashore.

The name of the place where the seamen are landing evidently has been deleted from the above dispatch by the censor in London. The Azul, a steamer of 3,074 tons, was reported February 12 by Lloyds as probably sunk. Twelve survivors from the vessel had been rescued, the dispatch said. There are two sailing vessels named Eudora.

MURGUIA AND HIS FORCE LEAVE FOR CASAS GRANDES

Juarez, Feb. 14.—Gen. Jose Murguia left Juarez late today for Casas Grandes with 500 troops. He intended to strike after the Salazar band and run the rebels out of the territory recently evacuated by the American expedition. Mexican officials here claim that th government is thoroughly in earnest and has given its military commanders every facility it commands in the way of men and material.

FIRST OF RUMANIAN GRAIN REACHES HUNGARIAN BORDER

London, Feb. 14.—Austrian papers announce that the first consignments of Rumanian grain have arrived at the Hungarian border, this being the first Rumanian booty that has fallen to Austria. But, adds the papers, all has been requisitioned for the army or sent to Germany and the papers complain bitterly that the government has again yielded to Germany.

Thaw's Condition Still Serious.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The district attorney's office received a letter from Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, saying the condition of Harry K. Thaw was still serious, and asking that any action here be held in abeyance until Thaw was able to leave the hospital in Philadelphia.

$26,000,000 Gross Business

New York, Feb. 14.—Gross business aounting to $26,000,000 was done last year by the Electric Boat Company and at the beginning of this year orders on hand amounted to $29,000,000, it was announced here tonight. The company reported net earnings during 1916 of $7,013,084.

ives Vote to Women.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The Ohio senate this afternoon passed the Reynolds bill giving Ohio women the privilege of voting for President. The vote was 20 to 16. The bill already has passed the house and Governor Cox has intimated he will sign it.

Girardville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Sixteen buildings, almost an entire block, were destroyed by fire here late at an estimated loss of $100,000. Fire departments from a half dozen nearby towns aided and dynamite was used to check the flames.

BISMARCK'S LAST CIGAR.

An Interesting Incident in the Life of the Iron Chancellor.

(Frederick Marvin in Fireside Papers)

With all his brusqueness and even at times, brutality, Bismarck had much of the "live and let live" philosophy, and it humanized him so that men loved him and willingly followed after him. The story of the last cigar at Koeniggratz illustrates what has been said.

"The value of a good cigar," Bismarck said, as he proceeded to light an excellent Habana, "is best understood when it is the last you possess and there is no chance of getting another. At Koeniggratz I had only one cigar left in my pocket, which I carefully guarded during the whole of the battle, as a miser does his treasure. I did not feel justified in using it. I painted in glowing colors in my mind the happy hour when I should enjoy it after the victory. But I miscalculated my chances. And what was the cause of my miscalculations? A poor dragoon. He lay helpless with both arms crushed, asking for something to refresh him. I felt in my pockets and found only gold, and that would be of no use to him. But stay, I had still my treasured cigar! I lighted this for him and placed it between his teeth. You should have seen that poor fellow's grateful smile! I never enjoyed a cigar so much as that one which I did not smoke."

THE CANDLE ON KISSING

But Faculty of Chicago School Snuffs Out "Helluva Number."

(Chicago Dispatch to Kansas City Star)

"There are two places for depositing a kiss; on the back of the hand and on the mouth. The vogue of the former is dying out."

This is one of the mildest observations in the "co-ed number" of the magazine at Northwestern University, called The Candle, printed by the students. The "co-ed number" caused the nerves of the faculty members to vibrate in astonishment. They allowed it to be circulated, however. But when President Thomas saw the "helluva number" he almost fainted.

First came the cover showing a girl in a wineglass. She was equipped with few more clothes than a goldfish and had no more privacy. Her dreamy eyes were inviting.

More of the dissertation "on kissing" in the "co-ed number" was in the study of Latin. The co-eds translated a conjugation of the verb, ecido, "o kido"; ocidere, "o kid dear"; acissussum, "o kiss us some." Everything seemed to have failed to pass the censors except the variations of kissing.

The editor, Arthur J. Cranmer, says the new number is ready for the press, but the faculty has decided it must not be published.

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JOHN M. PARKER URGES NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Says It Should be Endorsed by the Progressive Party.

Outlines What Should be Party Principles in Keynote Address Before Southern Progressives Meeting at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Southern Progressives here to attend a meeting preliminary to the National conference in St. Louis, tonight heard the keynote speech of John M. Parker, of New Orleans, in which he stated that the Progressives should endorse National prohibition and continue efforts in behalf of principles adopted in 1912.

"A party to endure must be larger than any man or set of men," he said. "Its principles must be worth fighting for; its policy controlled by all its members, and its financial support by the hard-earned dollars of the many, not the financial power of a few.

"True Progressives steadily and insistently emphasized the importance of the platform of 1912 and an awakened conscience has forced the passage, by the present administration, of more wholesome, human welfare legislation and more legislation for the benefit of our agriculturists than have been put on the statute books in the last fifty years."

Among other principles, Mr. Parker said Progressives should stand for were uniform laws on divorce, marriage, property, corporations and human welfare, opposition to "pork barrel" legislation, legislation giving the President the power to veto any part of a bill without disagreeing to the entire measure, allowing traveling salesmen to vote by mail, and "common sense" methods against piling up of great fortunes.

Several Southern states were represented at the meeting, to which leaders have been looking forward for weeks.

PROGRESSIVES TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14. — After a conference of Progressive leaders here today at which plans were laid for the South to be well represented at the National Progressive conference at St. Louis, April 12 next, Matthew Hale, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, announced that President Wilson and United States Senator-Elect Hiram Johnson, of California, would be invited to address the St. Louis conference. The President will be invited as a "liberal Democrat," and Senator-Elect Johnson as a "liberal Republican," Mr. Hale explained.

Resolutions were adopted approving the speech of John M. Parker, and a series of resolutions adopted recommended that the St. Louis convention consider these subjects, and among others those of uniform marriage and divorce law, nationalization of the public school system and public ownership of public utilities.

Other resolutions adopted pledged the delegates to stand behind the government as "good Americans" in the present international situation, and urged that Progressives in the north, east and west "stand by their contract of 1912" and help build up the Progressive party in the South.

The delegates also pledged themselves against "compromise with reactionary elements" of other parties, but invited co-operation of "liberal elements."

The conference closed late today, it having been decided to hold sessions today instead of tonight, as originally planned.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

In $20,000 Damage Suit Against Coast Line in Cumberland County

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The jury in the case of W. C. Riddle vs the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, in which Riddle is suing, as administrator, for the death of his son, Howard Riddle, failed to reach an agreement and was discharged by Judge Connor. Howard Riddle was killed by an A. C. L. train at McMillan's Siding and $20,000 is asked for his death.

The present two weeks' term of civil court is the first which Judge G. W. Connor has held in Cumberland county, and the impression which he has thus far made is distinctly favorable.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Your Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in volding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

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STRIKE OF BASEBALL PLAYERS CALLED OFF

President of National League Accepts Fultz's Proposal.

It Is Agreed That There Will Be No Discrimination Against Players Because of Their Loyalty to the Fraternity.

New York, Feb. 14.—There will be no strike of baseball players this year. This ending of a long controversy was assured when President David L. Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, issued here the following statement:

"Owing to the unfair position in which the major league owners have been placed in the present baseball controversy between owners and the players, the fraternity has submitted to the owners the following proposal:

"To release all players from their pledges not to sign contracts upon the understanding that the owners will not discriminate against Fraternity players nor discipline them for their loyalty to the Fraternity in observing their pledges."

Early in the day Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Nationals, and President Fultz held a conference at which the fraternity executive said that if he was assured that the members of the Players' Fraternity would not be discriminated against financially or otherwise by the major league club owners, he would release the men from their pledges.

McGraw immediately went to see President Tener, of the National League, and after the situation had been explained to him, Mr. Tener said:

"You can assure Mr. Fultz that I give my word and honor, as the president of the National League, that the National League will not discriminated, in any way, shape or manner, against any ball player because of his connection with the Fraternity."

Upon receiving this statement from President Tener, McGraw declared to several newspaper representatives:

"I feel perfectly justified in announcing that to all intents and purposes the strike is off insofar as it affects the National League."

When President Johnson, of the American League, arrived here later in the day, to attend the annual schedule meeting of his league tomorrow, he was informed of the action taken by President Tener and in reply to a query as to whether he would give similar assurance, he said:

"So far as the Fraternity is concerned we give no assurance. All of our players look alike to us. About 85 per cent. of them have signed 1917 contracts and if the men come along to their training quarters, well and good. That is all the assurance that the American League will give."

Chairman Hermann, of the National Commission, stated that there was a clause in all the major league contracts for 1917, which protects the players from discrimination on account of membership in the Fraternity. The National Commission will meet tomorrow morning. The American League's schedule meeting also will be held here tomorrow, but it was announced today that there would be no session of the joint rules committee and the pennant race of 1917, therefore will be decided under the rules which governed the struggle last season.

The National League magnates finished their session late today, leaving the playing schedule for 1917 in the hands of President Tener, who will make it public the last of this week.

N. C. ROAD INSTITUTE HELD THIS WEEK AT CHAPEL HILL.

Sixty Road Engineers and Others Taking in Annual Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 14.—The North Carolina Road Institute, meeting in its fourth annual session at the University, got under way Monday with 60 engineers and road men present. R. T. Brown, engineer in charge of road construction in Davidson county, brought along with him the 15 county patrolmen. The institute spent the entire morning in the discussion of problems of road administration and organization.

Director Joseph Hyde Pratt gave the leading discussion of the morning on "Federal Aid in Road Construction and North Carolina's Apportionment of Federal Aid." State Engineer W. S. Fallis made clear the "Advantages of Contracts Being Made by the State Highway Commission Jointly With County Road Officials." Dr. Pratt also spoke on the "Proportionment of County or Township Road Fund as Regards Construction and Maintenance." At 2:30 P. M. there was held a conference of county road commissioners with the State Highway Commissioners. The late afternoon was given up to demonstrations with road-building machinery, which had been made available through the courtesy of several manufacturers.

Dean M. H. Stacy, of the University, welcomed the road men at the morning meeting and spoke on the important work being done in the special field of road building. Many pictures of North Carolina roads are on exhibit, and these have been centers of attention. There is an unusually interesting exhibit of surveying instruments worth approximately $700, loaned by the Keuffel and Esser Company.

CROPS TO BE LATE

Truck Growing in New Bern Section Given a Set Back by Cold

(Secial Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Feb.—Once again the fates are against the truck growers in this section.

The cold weather which has prevailed recently has killed out strawberry and cabbage plants in the South and it will be thirty days later before they will be in readiness for planting. The plant beds in this section failed to stand the test of temperature down around the zero mark and death resulted for the growing plants and it has been necessary to replant them.

The lateness of the crop and the demand for the products is going to raise the prices and the farmers and truck growers are expecting to obtain record breaking prices for the produce which they put on the markets.

—Chief of Police N. J. Williams has received a telegram from Sheriff John Lewis, of Horry county, South Carolina, to keep a lookout for Tom Gore, a negro who is wanted for a murder committed last Saturday.

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GARDNER DEFEATED HANSON

Charlotte Man Took Measure of Local Favorite After Spectacular Bout Last Night—Good Crowd.

Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, mounted to the top wave of popularity as a wrestler at Woolvin Hall last night, when he engulfed Fritz Hanson's colors in the depths of defeat after one of the most spectacular bouts of the season. The visitor took the first fall after one hour and 10 minutes with a bar lock on the arm, and pinned the local man to the mat in the second with a body scissors and half nelson in six and a quarter minutes.

From the moment Referee Moore gave the word "go" until he slapped Gardner's back as the winner of the match, it was a battle royal. Fritz took the offensive at the start but in the face of Pink's wonderful strength and amazing speed, could make but little headway.

Time and again in the first fall he caught the Charlotte man in one of his usually deadly holds, but each time Gardner came through either with the aid of some piece of spectacular agility, or by a display of almost superhuman strength. During the early moments of the struggle, however, Fritz was too much for him on the defensive, and was never really in danger

As the time wore on both men began to try for a vulnerable spot, and Gardner slowly but surely took the offensive, and held it until he pinned the Swede's husky shoulders to the mat.

The second fall was brief and decisive. Gardner went after the local favorite from the start, and so far as this fall was concerned simply outclassed him. He had Fritz in danger in less than a minute, but the slippery son of Scandinavia managed to stall off the inevitable for several minutes.

Man to man, all things considered, there is little to choose between the two. Gardner is stronger than Fritz and he is faster. Then ,too, he is equally well learned in the lore of the mat game. On the defensive side, Fritz perhaps has a shade on the Charlotte man, while his cunning gained by long experience is also superior.

Pink is undoubtedly the fastest matman that has been seen in Wilmington this season bar none. Then he is an acrobat of no mean ability. He can attack an opponent from all sides at once, and experiences little difficulty in turning gymnastic stunts when in a tight place.

The crowd last night was one of the best of the season, and one of the most orderly. In the absence of Gunner Jas. B. McGurley, Louis Moore made his debut as a referee, and got away with a pretty good job of it.

At the finish of the match, Hanson said that he had no excuses to offer, and in fact felt that Gardner was too good a man for a fellow to have to make excuses for losing to. Gardner said that Fritz was fully as good a man as he, if not better, but that he just beat him last night. In conclusion the winner said, "I'm willing to take all the credit you people will give me for beating as good a man as Hanson."

Hanson asked for another match, after he had rested up from some of his strenuous labors of the past few weeks, but Gardner did not say as to whether or not he would be willing to tackle him again.

Married Nearly Two Months.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 14. — Married nearly two months, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Kornegay, a well known Duplin county couple, have just apprised their friends, says a report from Wallace, where on December 17 they were married by Rec. W. P. M. Currie in the Presbyterian manse. Mr. Kornegay is a young planter; the bride was Miss Effie Lee Smith, an attractive and popular teacher. They will make their home in Magnolia.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

A knowledge of Christian missions is broad and broadening, deep and deepening, high and heightening.
—LAYMAN.

Many a low cuss is a higher-up.

We want lots of things we don't need.

Yep, we are on the way "somewhere."

The newspapers are surely having their troubles.

Wilmington winter will soon be over—only about two more weeks.

The best way to make friends is to toast everybody and roast none.

Villa seems to have killed as many of the Carranzistas as they have killed of him.

Nobody cares what a man says so long as he does not look wild-eyed and fightified.

Suppose a stranger were to say, "Show me your town." What would you show him?

What's become of the old timey citizen who used to guzzle a bit and yell out, "I'm free, white and twenty-one!"

The man who wants to change conditions finds out that the mossbacks seem to have a wonderfully large majority.

It is denied that prohibition kills a town, but it must be admitted that it "near-in-about" kills a lot of townsmen.

The Greensboro Record asserts that "the Republican party is dead." Maybe so, but we always were afraid of ghosts.

Did you plant your beans and other garden seeds yesterday? St. Valentine's was bean planting day with our rural grandmothers.

One of the worst things about mossbackism is that it is so often mistaken for commendable conservatism, in whose garments it loves to parade.

Once more a minister says: "We can't take our money with us when we die." That may not be to the liking of some decedents, but it surely is gratifying to the lawyers.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day, but, as usual, a boob sent some poetry to a girl whose taste for candy is more acute than her taste for rhyme. Not a one of them cares to chew on poetry

Some people find it difficult to make money by means of their enterprise, but some of the operators on Wall Street can make money on mere rumors—and start the rumors themselves.

A Philadelphia woman complained to a court that her husband is for ever "lying around the house." She should worry! The probability is that he does it from morning till night when he is down town.

"Gerard refuses to say a thing." Of course, he should refuse to talk when it's quite likely that most of it would sound like Uncle Joe adding ginger to some of his remarks concerning the perversity of the Democrats.

There is a difference between the kind of government conducted by men who kovern to suit themselves and the kind of government conducted by men who govern in accord with the will of the people whose government it is.

America took up the cause of all the neutrals but when it was suggested that all neutrals take a position corresponding to that of the United States, they simply signified their willingness to be protestants but not participants.

About the time Uncle Sam is on the eve of getting real trouble on his hands there is a possibility of further complications with Mexico concerning Villa's operations. On top of that, Cuba has flared up and is about to have a revolution that will call for another American expedition of pacification.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES UNFOLD APACE.

The advantages of North Carolina are so numerous that it would take a book to mention them, without even going into particulars. One or the most marvelous advantages of Eastern North Carolina is the fact that opportunities are constantly unfolding right in our midst. There are scores of good old opportunities but there is no end of new ones to face us at every turn.

In the first place, this section is New York's feeding ground and it is tributary to the greatest metropolitan markets in America. By means of a double-track railway system, Eastern North Carolina is linked up with the wealthiest portion of America, a territory in which reside 30,000,000 of the world's ablest buyers. There is a short run to them over the Atlantic Coast Line, and if they were to run out of something to eat today, Eastern North Carolina could relieve their wants tomorrow—if she had the goods to deliver. By means of refrigerator trains and cannon ball express trains "running solid" to New York, not to mention a fast freight despatch service, we are delivering millions of dollars worth of goods into the laps of the teeming millions of the North. The luscious strawberries that we pick of an April morning tint the lips of the New York houris at lunch time next day. Of course, that indicates our nearness to New York, and by means of our straight shoot transit we can deliver all kinds of goods and get our money back in three days, or in a week, unless we are pressed for change.

This ought to emphasize the tremendous advantage it is for this section to be New York's tributary territory. A territory rich in productive resources and fortunate in transportation facilities is that embraced in tidal North Carolina. There is no long-distance haul for freight and no long wait for the money return. We have hoary and gilt edged opportunities a plenty but we are after more. Some of them are coming to us while we wait, but we are going after some of them with energized initiative. Lots of this unrivalled territory is so sparsely settled that the average population in portions of it is only 25 per square mile. There are not enough people to develop it properly and take advantage of all its advantages, opportunities, possibilities and adaptabilities. For that reason we want 500,000 new settlers in Eastern North Carolina.

There are numerous opportunities here for them and we are all the while making more opportunities here for ourselves and all the new-comers who will get busy and come. Among the new opportunities for which we have provided is that of the livestock industry. Wilmington will have two new packing houses by next fall and a modern creamery now in operation offers opportunities to the thrifty dairyman and cattle, hog and sheep and goat raisers who may come here to truck and farm and raise livestock and be happy. The packing house and creamery industries at Wilmington provide a nearby home market, and in providing those enterprises the live men of Wilmington have added an immense opportunity that will prove a 100 per cent gain for agriculture in Eastern North Carolina.

This section is famous for the diversity of its agricultural adaptabilities and therein lies the secret of the new opportunities that come to us while we wait. Side by side we grow cotton, tobacco, peanuts, small fruits, truck and every imaginable farm crop peculiar to the temperate zone and the sub-tropical area hugged closely by the Gulf Stream whose temperature moderates our winters and whose breezes refresh us by summer. All of this goes to create the wonderful adaptability of this section for the production of divers crops.

It is a fact that new things in the way of crop opportunities come to us ever and anon because of the marvelous adaptability of our soil and climate for growing valuable crops—the cash crop kind. We can grow from 30 to 50 forage crops for livestock farming, and then it is here that we have cottonseed oil mills and the mill by-products that constitute the richest cattle food in the world. Yet again, the valuable soy bean comes along and furnishes another edible oil material for the oil mills, meal for food purposes and by-products for livestock feed. The importance of the soy bean really is so startling that few people realize it. According to the Columbia State, Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Columbia, an expert on edible oils and a foremr president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, states that although recent bulletins of Clemson College had explained the culture of the soy bean, little had been said of its value as a human food.

"One of the oil mills in North Carolina," Mr. Taylor said, "is canning soy beans in place of the regular bean used in making Boston baked beans. I have had the pleasure of eating a can of the soy beans and have found them in every respect a fine product. I can detect no difference between the soy beans and the Boston baked beans of commerce. Circular No. 34 of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station indicates that the meal from soy beans is being used for making macaroni, milk, cheese, coffee substitute and flour for making biscuits and muffins. The beans are largely used as human food in Asia.

"The soy bean is destined to be an important crop in this country and one that can be used for human consumption, for feeding livestock and for working in the oil mills. The market should, therefore, be wide for this product of the farm and every encouragement should be given the farmer to produce them.

"Considering the food nutrients present in the soy bean meal, there is three times as much protein and fat as is contained in the best grades of meats. It is so rich that in making muffins out of this meal it is necessary to reduce its protein content by mixing it with flour or corn meal. The beans themselves, before the oil is extracted, contain considerably more than three times as much nutriment as good meat. There is no reason why the soy bean should not prove not only a valuable addition to the food to be grown on the farm for human consumption, but should also furnish a large excess that can be sold readily for cash to the oil mills."

There is a great opportunity in the soy bean as we see, yet there are other valuable products for which this section is just as ideally adaptable. Why, there is no end to it, but we are compelled to make an end to this right here.

RECLAIMING OLD MACADAM ROADWAYS.

Second street from Chestnut to Grace is badly in need of resurfacing. Some time last summer the street force began to dig up the old macadam-way, but it was a hard job. The work was abandoned and the street was left with ugly holes in it, while the material dug out of the street is yet left along the grass plots to mar the already bad appearance of the street.

The street has a macadam foundation and it is not worth while to dig it up, provided the proper survey was originally made. There is some noticeable defect in the survey, but not enough to warrant the making of a new foundation. With the drains somewhat altered, it can be made a splendid street by cross-grooving the surface in places by means of picks and resurfacing the whole with a bituminous top. Possibly a two-inch surface and proper drainage is all the street needs.

In the Municipal Journal of February 8 the leading article is an excellent one on the reclamation of old macadam roadways. It is stated that the macadam matress is more reliable than a new broken stone base. The article in question goes into correct treatment of the shoulders of the roadway and details the process of re-surfacing the road with a petroleum top. The entire cost of resurfacing a roadway four years old, illustrated in the article, was 74 cents a square yard.

Now that the summer is approaching, it would be a good idea to give immediate attention to the block on Second street. It constitutes an eye-sore in the down town district.

TAMPERING WITH AUTOMOBILES

A few days ago a gentleman stood on the sidewalk and regretfully watched the petrol streaming from an unoccupied automobile beside the curb. He said he would like to investigate the "leak" and stop it, but he felt a delicacy in doing so because it was somebody else's property that he dare not touch without permission.

Probably he thought of the law passed by the North Carolina Legislature making it a misdemeanor, with severe penalties, to tamper with automobiles belonging to some one else. A man can monkey with his own machine, but another dare not do so, even as a good Samaritan, as some fivver owner might catch him and believe that he was tampering with his petrolier. Well meant acts would be appreciated, of course, but so many busy bodies and Smart Alecs have approached machines to play some prank or bit of mischief that the cops are liable to run in an innocent by-stander performing a really serviceable act.

Anyhow, there is a law against fooling with unattended motor cars, and it is a good law that will go far towards breaking up a nuisance. Tampering with cars comes under the head of malicious mischief, while jumping into a car and stealing a ride is larceny, since it is stealing and carrying away the property of another.

So much of this is done that the courts are apt to make a severe example of offenders who violate the law in any particular—either maliciously, mischievously or otherwise. Boys should keep this in mind, for they must remember that they can't get off on the plea that "boys will be boys."

ROCKY MOUNT ON THE MOVE

The Rocky Mount Telegram states that the chamber of commerce there is contemplating the employment of a whole time secretary in order that the work of that body may become more effectual for Rocky Mount and the section thereabouts. The Telegram says there is a great amount of work for a secretary to do, and it is that paper's opinion that if his whole time is given to the work of his office results are sure to be achieved.

Rocky Mount is destined to be one of North Carolina's largest cities, and we have an idea that the public spirit there is such as to inaugurate a new era of progress for that already thrifty and growing city. Rocky Mount has some decided advantages that could be emphasized with telling effect.

Vance McCormick didn't miss it much, did he? Those who laughed at him and called him names during those days of agony immediately following the election because he steadfastly declared Wilson had 278 electoral votes, or thereabouts, should send him an apology, since it turns out that the President received exactly 277 electoral votes. He received 23 more electoral votes than Judge Hughes.

In view of the fact that several South Carolinians have senatorial aspirations, along comes the distressing announcement that Senator Ben Tillman is getting so healthy that he won't say flat-footed that he positively will not—no never—run again.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Our president has issued a trumpet call to the neutral powers?" Glendower said: "I can call spirits from the vasty deep!" But Hotspur replied: "Why, so can I and so can any man, but will they come when you do call them—that's the question."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

One of the eastern members of the Legislature—benedictions upon his name—has brought to light a new form of slaughter of wild fowls along the coast, through the introduction of a bill designed to protect them from the assaults of "sportsmen" in airplanes. It was the first knowledge many people had of depredations of this kind being practiced along the sounds and bays of the North Carolina coast. Heretofore the greatest menace to the wild fowl has been in the use of the swivel gun ounted on a boat, one discharge from which would wreak destruction in a flock of ducks and geese, but the law has abolished that form of "sport." The possibilities of overhead warfare on the wild fowl from airplanes equipped with repeating guns may be well imagined. The worst feature about it is that such of the fowls that might escape would shortly abandon these feeding grounds by reason of the very fear inspired through this terrifying character of attack.—Charlotte Observer.

The people of North Carolina want no easy divorces. That is a matter which has been made so plain that there should be no need for further argument. The very spirit of the age has condemned the laws which mad Reno possible. The laws of this State regarding divorces are already lax enough. Instead of being further loosened they should be made stronger. The bill which has just been introduced in the House enlarging the operation of the abandonment feature of the divorce law, is a bill which should not pass. The cool, common sense of the people is against any such proposition. We have seen the State aroused time after time on this matter of easy divorces, and if necessary it will be heard from again. There may be individual cases of hardship which come, but that which goes to the greatest good of the largest number of the people is always the rule that must be observed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

SOUTHERN FARMER WOULD NOT BE HURT BY WAR

War or Peace, There Will be Urgent Demand for Southern Farm Products.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14. — What effect the war will have on southern agriculture has been a matter of concern to agricultural interests of the south. Does the cotton outlook justify planting a large crop? Are recent depressions in the market of any special significance? These are questions which have been asked and have received optimistic answers from some of the agricultural and business leaders of the south.

Herbert Myrick, a national agricultural authority, says: "The immediate effect of war will be greater activities in manufacturing and agriculture. Especially am I confident over the South's outlook. Peace or war spells prosperity for the South. Cotton consumption will be so great under either peace or war that the intrinsic value of this crop is liable to rule at a high level."

Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, says: "Coax from the soil during 1917 as great an abundance as possible of crops of all kinds."

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of the board, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, says: "Notwithstanding the recent unprecedented break in the cotton market—due almost entirely, in my opinion, to speculative manipulations, I am firm in the belief that cotton will bring a very profitable price during the continuance of the war, and for some time after hostilities have ceased.

"The widespread movement in the diversification of crops, and increased interest in live-stock production will be given further encouragement during this year in view of the high prices prevailing for all agricultural products; and, with the spread of the boll-weevil I have little fear of over-production of the South's leading staple."

Harry Hodgson, president of the Southern Fertilizer Association, says: "Whether there is peace or war there is good reason to believe that what the southern farmer will have to sell this year will bring splendid prices. The only enemy that need worry the southern farmer very much is the enemy from Mexico, the Boll Weevil. If cotton farmers will enlist for this fight and follow strictly the orders which agricultural leaders are giving this enemy can be held in check sufficiently to admit of making use of the high price of cotton to good advantage."

President Andrew M. Soule, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, says: "While excited Wall Street may influence prices for a day, it requires no seer to figure out that more war means more demand for farm crops. The southern farmer should go after the biggest yields possible by planting the best seed in the best prepared seed bed, apply a liberal amount of fertilizer and cultivate intensively."

G. W. Covington, president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, Hazlehurst, Miss., says: "While depressions in cotton may take place because of the war situation, farmers would be wise to consider that it is no more than a flurry. There is, in fact, nothing to induce the southern farmer to do else than to go in for his share in the benefits of war prices."

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DEFINITE PLANS ARE MADE

Arrangements Completed for Bringing Stock to Livestock Show Here at Meeting of Railroad Men.

Definite plans for bringing pure-bred beef and dairy cattle and hogs raised on the farms of North Carolina to the State-wide Livestock Conference to be held in this city on March 28-29 were formulated at a meeting of industrial agents of four of the largest railroads operating in the State, in the rooms of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Every section of the State will have an opportunity to be represented and a special effort will be made to exhibit animals at the Wilmington conference which will advertise to the visitors from the outside the fact that North Carolina will produce cattle and hogs second to those in no other section of the country. Incidentally, those who exhibit animals will find an opportunity to show their stock to hundreds of visiting farmers in this State who will attend the conference for the purpose of buying animals to improve their herds.

The conference, which is to be held under the auspices of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the industrial departments of the several transportation lines promises to be the largest and most important event of the kind ever held in the State and one of far-reaching benefit especially to the State's farmers.

Those present at the meeting were: G. A. Cardwell, Agricultural agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; H. T. Prosser, assistant development agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad; R. G. Hansen, industrial agent, Southern Railway; George Reese, farm products agent, Southern Railway; W. T. Kyzer, agricultural agent Norfolk Southern Railway; T. W. Hughes, special agent Southern Settlement & Development Organization; J. P. Herring county demonstration agent, New Hanover county.

After making plans for assisting the farmers along their respective lines to get their livestock to Wilmington, the railroad men, who are very enthusiastic over the prospects for a big meeting, inspected the large tabernacle where the stock is to be exhibited, and definitely planned for taking care of over 200 head of animals. Livestock experts of national reputation from all parts of the country will be present at the forthcoming meeting.

Shoe Factory Chartered.

Raleigh, Feb. 14. — The Elkin Shoe Company, of Elkin, Surry county, capitalized at $250,000, of which $150,000 has been paid in, was chartered by the secretary of state today. The concern proposes to operate tanneries and manufacture shoes and leather goods of all kinds.

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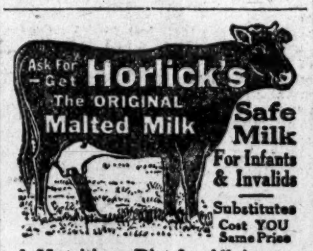

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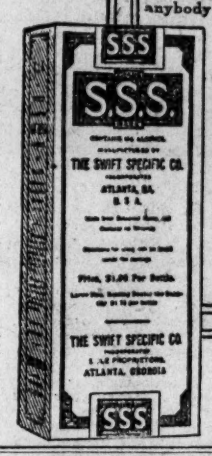

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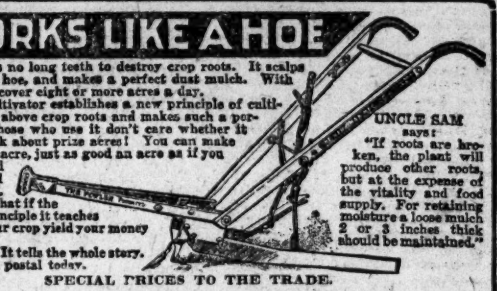
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CITY MUST PRACTICE MOST RIGID ECONOMY

Cutting Down of Expenses Absolutely Necessary, Says McCaig.

High Cost of Materials Has Greatly Increased Expenditures—Council Has Conference—No Reduction in Water Rates.

Rigid economy in every department of the city government will be necessary in order to make "both ends meet," Councilman W. D. McCaig, in charge of the department of finance, told Council at its regular weekly meeting yesterday. "We have gone the limit," he said, "and the responsibility rests on each of you as much as it does on me. The price of practically everything bought by the city has advanced and we must cut down expenses."

The weekly session was more in the nature of a conference than anything else and was devoted to a heart to heart talk, so to speak, on ways and means of cutting down expenses. The only thing done was the acceptance of the report of the committee on water and sewerage recommending that no reduction be made in the cost of water to small houses at this time, which was requested a week ago by real estate agents of the city. All members of Council attended the meeting.

The need of another independent discharge pipe at the waterworks plant was pointed out in a communication from Mr. John H. Sweeney, engineer at the plant, which stated that with the presen equipment it is impossible to ge the full capacity of the filtration basis, which is four million gallons in 24 hours. At present it is only possible to get from two to two and a half million gallons and during the recent freeze it was necessary to get water from the reservoir to meet demands. At the present rate, the use of water is increasing a half million gallons a year, Mr. Sweeney stated, and he recommended that something be done before summer. His request was referred to the Water and Sewerage committee and the finance committee.

When Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, for the first time in many months there was no one present with a request or grievance and the presiding officer began to call for reports from the different departments.

"For some time I have thought we should have a conference with reference to increasing expenses," said Councilman McCaig when his department was called. "The amount of the bills to be paid has simply been fierce. It is not confined to any single department. We have notes coming due soon amounting to $116,000 and interest to be paid for about $20,000. Every month our expenditures have been increasing. We are making expenses faster than we can pay them.

"We have authorized the improvement of South Front street while the cost of repiaring the bridges has simply been terrific. The expenses of the Water department to date have been $9,000 more than last year, while the receipts are $5,000 less than the operating expenses."

Replying to Councilman McCaig's suggestion that possibly the city is not getting value received from the workmen who are painting the bridges, Councilman Bradshaw explained that it takes a great deal of time to scrape off the rust. He thought that Mr. McCaig had not had an opportunity to see just how much work is involved.

Not counting the money to be paid for the fire truck and the stationary mains, which are provided for by a special tax, Councilman McCaig said that already more money has been authorized to be spent than can be collected.

"We have got to get right down to necessities," declared Councilman Bunting. Councilman Merritt predicted that the fuel bills for the Water department next year would be twice what they have been this year.

The cost of metal, which is an important part of all the supplies for the Water department, has increased fully 25 per cent, said Councilman Jones, in charge of this department. He also explained that alum which cost $1.40 last year now costs $2.90. The supply of this material for this year has already cost $3,020 more than last year.

Councilman McCaig thought that the prices were right but did not think the quantities were. Councilman Jones stated that the statement was prepared by Supt. W. E. Merritt. Mr. McCaig thought that possibly it included materia, that has been ordered.

Councilman Jones stated that coal now costs $5 as compared with $3.40 for last year and that the cost for fuel this year is already $900 in excess of last year.

Councilman Hall explained that the city of Chicago has solved the problem by making a powder of coal and running it through a carbureter. The high cost of living will continue to increase, thought Councilman Merritt.

The grounds upon which the committee on water and sewerage refused to grant the request to reduce the cost of water to small houses were as follows: The minimum charge on water service in this city is less than in the cities of the same size furnishing a similar quality of water; to reduce revenue would lessen the revenue from larger residences, which are already sufficiently low; the city is placing meters as rapidly as possible on all services and expects eventually to have every service in the city furnished with a meter, and finally, experience indicates that where meters are installed there is an increase in the water bill.

D. D. GODWIN, WANTED HERE FOR ASSAULT, IS ARRESTED.

Sheriff Jackson is Notified by South Carolina Authorities.

According to a telegram received yesterday by Sheriff Geo. C. Jackson, of this county, O. D. Godwin, white, wanted here on a charge of having assaulted Eugene Harriss, white, with a deadly weapon some few weeks ago, has been arrested by Sheriff Register, of Darlington, S. C., who is detaining him until requisition is made for the prisoner.

Sheriff Jackson stated that an officer would be sent for Godwin as soon as County Solicitor E. T. Burton makes out the necessary requisition papers for his return to this State.

QUELCH CLAIMANTS AWARDED 20 ACRES

Superior Court Jury Renders Its Verdict in Land Suit.

Hard-Fought Land Case Finally Decided by Giving Plaintiff Approximately One-Half of Tract Sued for—Divorces.

The plaintiffs in the case of J. P. Quelch and others against D. K. Futch, who brought action for the recovery of possession of a valuable 40-acre tract of land adjoining the Wrightsboro station, won a partial victory yesterday afternoon when the Superior Court jury returned a verdict about 3 o'clock awarding them possession of 21 acres of the tract in question, the entire tract of land being valued at approximately $4,000.

Counsel for the plaintiffs included the law firms of Kenan & Wright and McClammy & Burgwin. The defendant was represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, John D. Bellamy & Son and W. P. Gafford, Esq.

This case, which has been in progress for the past several days before Judge W. M. Bond, is one of the hardest fought land suits that has ever been tried in the local courts, and counsel on both sides had contested every inch of the ground. It has been in the courts a long time, having once been taken up to the Supreme Court, which ordered a new trial and set aside the non-suit entered in the Superior Court some time ago. It appears from the evidence that D. K. Futch attempted to patent the tract, or a portion of it, as vacant land more than 20 years ago.

The Issues Submitted.

The issues submitted to the jury by the court together with the answers were as follows:

"Are the plaintiffs, J. P. Quelch and others, owners of and entitled to possession of land, first described in complaint, and being shown on map by letters G. H, I, and J, used in this trial as alleged in complaint?" Ans. "Yes."

"Are the plaintiffs owners of and entitled to possession of that tract of land described in complaint and being shown on map used in this trial, and being shown on map by letters I, J, K, and L, as alleged in complaint?" Ans. "No."

"Has the defendant wrongfully trespassed on land of the plaintiffs as alleged in the complaint?" Ans. "Yes, as to first tract."

"What damage, if any, are plaintiffs entitled to recover of the defendant?" Ans. "None."

Divorces Granted.

Three divorces were granted by the jury as follows: Millie Foushee from Geo. H. Foushee; Mary C. Tindall from Louis Tindal, and Leila Ellers from Jas. Ellers, all white. Judgment in the last named case has not yet been signed by Judge Bond, owing to a technical law point involved. The only other case tried was that of the International Machine Works against L. H. Simmons, in which a verdict for $200 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by the jury.

CAPT. J. B. WARREN DEAD

Former Wilmingtonian Passed Away Tuesday in Norfolk—Funeral Here

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington will regret to learn of the death of Capt. Joseph Bensol Warren, son of the late E. Warren, who passed away Tuesday at a hospial in Norfolk, Va. He had been sick for the past two months but did not go to the hospital until last Friday. Mr. E. D. Warren, a younger brother, of this city, was with him when the end came.

The deceased was born at Southport in 1864 and was, therefore, 53 years old. After reaching manhood he followed the occupation of marine engineering and for a number of years made Wilmington his home. About 10 years ago he went to Norfolk, Va., where he made his home for the remainder of his life. He was engineer on one of the big ocean liners plying between Norfolk and Panama.

Surviving is one aunt, Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, and the following brothers and sisters, all of this city: Miss Lottie Warren, Capt. George A. Warren and Messrs. A. G., R. F. and E. D. Warren. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

Accompanied by Mr. E. D. Warren, the remains arrived in the city on the 6 o'clock train last evening and were taken to the home of Mr. R. F. Warren, No. 511 Chestnut street, where the funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Messrs. Graham Farmer, Louis Fisher, W. E. Merritt, H. H. Merritt, J. D. Donley and W. A. Whitney.

GO TO FAYETTEVILLE

Royal Arch Masons Will Have Triangular Meeting Today.

A committee from Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, will go to Fayetteville this morning to take part in a triangular meeting of the Concord chapter with Phoenix Chapter No. 2, and Lumberton Chapter No. 77, which will be held in Fayetteville this afternoon. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon a candidate from each of the lodges represented.

This is the second of a series of meetings that are being held at the suggestion of Grand High Priest H. E. Reid, of Lincolnton. The first meeting was held in Wilmington, and the third will be held in Lumberton at a date to be decided on later. Mr. J. Henry Gerdes is a candidate for the degree from the local chapter.

WITH THE RECORDER

Traffic Violators Bore Brunt of Punishment Yesterday Morning

Violations of the traffic and driving ordinances were the principal sufferers in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. B. Spriggs, colored, was fined $10 and costs; F. D. Prince, white, paid the costs; as did W. W. Love and H. Cole, Jr.; Fannie Carroll, colored, was sent up for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct, and the case against F. W. Pieffer, for violating the tax ordinance was not prossed.

ALL READY FOR THE BIG ROTARY SHOW TONIGHT

Grand and Elaborate Festival of Fun and Frivolity.

Two Performances Will be Given at Academy of Music—Don't Fail to See the Grand Rotarious Parade Here Today.

Lade-ees and ge-e-entlemeen, thay gra-a-an festival of fun and frivolity by the Rotary Club and associated artists at the Academy of Music, starting tonight at 8:30 o'clock, rain or shine, will posi-itively be thay beegest thing of its kind ever shown in this city. Only two performances of this original show will be given, thay first being tonight and thay second tomorrow night at the same place and hour.

It is bound to please both old and young for there is such a variety of things. The first act is by the children. Nothing is more attractive than children in their songs and dances. It'll be sure to playse you.

The second act is the "County Fair." Now if you don't want to laugh be sure to leave before this part of the entertainment starts. It'll take a lot of will power to keep you from rushing to the stage to buy some red lemonade and peanuts. There'll be something doing every minute of the time. No dragging, ladies and gentlemen, the show keeps moving all the time.

Mrs. Ross as Mrs. Smithere, the widow in search of a fifth husband, shows herself to be an artist. Her histrionic ability is not unknown to the people of this city.

Mr. Greene Fenley, Jr., and Miss Florence Taylor as the bride and groom on their wedding "tower" are, in the language of the professional press agent, a scream. Mrs. Surtzenbergen and her family of 15 is one of the most interesting characters. These are just a few of the features of this big act. You'll have to see it to appreciate it and if you don't go you may be sorry.

The third act of this big star attraction is made up of singing and dancing largely, ladies and gentlemen. One of the features of this act will be a dance by Miss Cantwell and Mr. Fenley. This will be one of the very latest. There will also be special dances by Miss Cameron and little Miss Eleanor Moffett.

A fitting close for this big shop will be the "saw" chorus in which the big electric see-saws are used. Miss Warren will be assisted by some of Wilmington's best singers, making this chorus a wonderful climax to the attraction.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, you must not forget the big song features by the Acme Male Quartette and the Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers. They always please and you should hear them tonight.

Watch for the parade by the Rotarians, which starts at the City Hall this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, which will move down Third street as far as Red Cross, thence to Front and back Front to Princess. There'll be no charge to see the Rotarians in action and they promise some new and startling features in this, their own parade. The Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps will head the parade.

And finally, ladies and gentlemen, don't forget the big show tonight.

WHITE BOYS ARRESTED

Youngsters Charged With Throwing Glass on Shell Road.

Gib Justice, John Benson, Carlton Jones and Henry Taylor, four white boys between the ages of 10 and 14, were arrested by County Officer H. Mack Godwin yesterday afternoon, charged with throwing broken bottles on the shell road between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, and putting several automobiles out of commission Sunday afternoon.

The youngsters made no effort to deny the charge, but claimed they did it thoughtlessly. They were before Recorder George Harriss in the Juvenile court yesterday afternoon, and were turned over to Probation Officer Odis B. Hinnant to deal with them as he thinks best. It has not been definitely decided as yet just what disposition will be made of the boys.

Jones' father says that he intends to leave the city within a few weeks' time, and will take his boy away. The Benson boy's mother, who was present at the hearing, stated that her boy worked in a hosiery mill, and that she was compelled to have his earnings in order to gain a livelihood.

A reward of $25 had been offered by the county commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the parties throwing the glass on the road.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES.

Adjourned Fall Term Was Convened Yesterday Morning.

The adjourned fall term of Federal court was convened here yesterday morning, with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. The examination of witnesses in the case of the Wilmington Railway & Bridge Company and others against the Franco-Ottoman Steamship Company, charterers of the steamer Cromwell, was in progress when court adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

In this case action is brought by the plaintiffs because of damage alleged to have been done the bridge owned by the plaintiffs when the steamer passed by it and knocked it down. Capt. J. T. Sellers, of the tug Gladiator, and Capt. P. T. Dicksey, who was on the Cromwell at the time of the accident, were the two witnesses examined. The trial of the case is expected to last until Friday at least.

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED

But Police Find No Clue in Either Case That Leads Anywhere.

Report was made to the police department yesterday morning that thieves had entered the residence of Mr. H. L. Struthers, No. 605 North Fifth street, some time during the night, and made away with $12. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman made an investigation but failed to find any clue that might lead to the identity of the miscreant.

A Chinaman who lives on Red Cross street reported to police headquarters Tuesday night that some one had effected an entrance to his house while he was away early in the evening, and carried away some $6 or $7. This affair was investigated by Policemen Moore, Haskett and Newton.

QUARTERLY HONOR ROLL FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

Names of Those Making Highest Averages Announced Yesterday.

Miss Laura Cox, of Freshman Class, Makes First Place—Nearly One Hundred Names on Roll. Interesting Exercises.

Eighty-five members of the Wilmington High School made the honor roll for the second quarter, which was announced at the opening exercises yesterday morning. Miss Laura Cox, of the freshman class, made the highest honor with an average of 97.75, while Neveland Brand, of the sophomore class, was a close second with an average of 97.6. Wallace Hopkins, of the freshman class, was third with an average of 96.75.

Before reading the honor roll, Supt. John J. Blair conducted a short devotional exercise. Superintendent Blair mentioned the records of several of the graduates of the high school who are winning distinction in institutions of learning. Miss Harris sang two pleasing solos, choosing for her selections, "Deep in My Heart a Lute Lay Hid" by Aylward, and "The Wind" by Spross.

Mr. Blair then introduced Miss Tinling, National lecturer for the W. C. T. U., who gave a practical talk on temperance. The high school orchestra furnished music. The honor roll follows:

Senior—First honor: Margaret Schulken 96.2; Lidie Penton 95.6.

Second honor: Thelma Fillyaw 94; Alma Benton 93.8; Christine McDougall 91.4; Aline Saunders 91.3; May Orrell 90.8; May Davis 90.7; Rosalie Burbank 90.

Junior I—First honor: Irene Price 96.6; Lucile Merritt 95.

Second honor: Houston Merritt 94.7; Payson Willard 94.5; Rufus LeGrand 93.5; Omah Williams 92.7; Helen Weathers 90.6; Leila Kounce 90.5; John Hardin 92.4.

Junior II—Second honor: Jack Orrell 94.25; Johanna Rehder 93.75; Emily Bissinger 91.5; Anne Cumming 90.5; Margaret Thorpe 90.25; Marie Bonitz 91.25.

Junior III—Second honor: Mae Davis 92.9; Carrie McInnis 91.8; Edna Shaw 90.8; Effa Boon 90.5; Muriel Power 90.2.

Sophomore I—Second honor: Alice Bell Rulfs 92; Beulah Hill 91.5; William Haughton 90.25.

Sophomore III—Second honor: James Foy 91.25; Mabel Chinnis 90.25.

Sophomore IV—First honor: Neveland Brand 97.6; Arabella Gore 96.5; Stuart Cover 95.5; George King 95.1; Lilly May Gaylor 95; Margaret Williams 95.

Second honor: Elizabeth McClure 94.6; Verne Crute 94.5; Charlton Symmes 94.4; Clayton Bellamy 94.2; Mary Warren 93.7; Lee Clarke 93.5; Howard Penton 92; James Westbrook 91.7; Rosa Salling 90.8; Ruby Porter 90.2.

Freshman I—First honor: Laura Cox 97.75; Wallace Hopkins 96.75; Kathleen Windly 96.25; Nina Spooner 95.

Second honor: Liston Hymphrey 93.25; Eugene Hardin 92.5; Lilliam Davis 92; Earl Bouchel 91.75; Winton Green 91.75; Rena Cole 91.5; Lolita Ellis 91; Eli Hand 90.75; Mary Burris 90.5; Elizabeth Haake 90.

Freshman II—First honor: Susie Roberts 95.75; George Murphy 95; Geo. Rountree 95.

Second honor: Elsie McGlaughon 94.75; Mae Sanders 94.5; Ann Milton 94.5; Lucille Kashagen 93.75; Maud Bissinger 93.25; Elizabeth Johnson 93; Annie Taylor 93; Mattie Ferges 92.75; Katherine Rehder 92.75; Archie Keels 92.5; Frank McGlaughon 92; Jacob Abramowitz 92; Lucia Woody 91.5; Mable West 91; Carolyn Barnes 90.5.

Freshman IV—Second honor: William Miller 92.75; Bessie Blitchington 91.75; Elizabeth Richardson 91.5.

Domestic Science Roll

Miss Ida Cardwell, of the sophomore class, made the highest honor in the domestic science department with an average of 96 and Miss Marie Bonitz, of the junior class, made the second highest with an average of 95. The complete list of names follows:

Junior I—Second honor: Lucile Merritt 94; Isabell Hinnant 93; Lucile Solky 93; Omah Williams 92; Sue Hardin 91; Mary Cumming 90.

Junior II—First honor: Marie Bonitz 95.

Second honor: Annie Cumming 90; Marie Keels 90; Gladys Page 90; Dorothy Vollers 90; Emma Ziberlin 90.

Sophomore I—First honor: Ida Cardwell 96.

Second honor: Mary Hatch 94; Annie McMillan 94; Ernestine Strunck 94; Lottie Kohler 92; Thelma Moore 91; Alice Rulfs 90; Eva Huband 90; Beulah Hill 90.

Sophomore II—Second honor: Margaret Hall 94; Mary Johnson 92; Naomi Blake 92; Adelaide Wagner 90.

Sophomore III—Second honor: Elizabeth Whitted 92; Esther Newton 92; Mary McCraw 90.

Sophomore IV—Second honor: Rosa Salling 92; Mary Warren 92; Elizabeth McClure 91; Ruby Porter 91; Verna Crutz 90; Mirjan Koch 90.

Miss Marine Dead.

Miss Maggie Marine, aged 31, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted from her late residence, No. 106 Meares street, this afternoon.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. D. T. Martin, of Salem, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Willard, No. 520 Orange street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George F. Motter, of York, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Otten, No. 306 North Fifth street.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. N. A. Sinclair has returned from Wilmington, where she was the guest of Mrs. George R. French."

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The Luther League of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will entertain the Luther League of St. Paul's church at a Valentine party tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Matthew's church.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Robert Northrop, of Wilmington, is expected to arrive in the city next week to spend a month or longer visiting Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harris, the latter her daughter, at their home on Vail avenue, Colonial Heights."

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The Helen Alexander League will hold its regular monthly supper and business meeting in the Y. W. C. A. at 6 o'clock this evening. Dr. R. B. Slocum will make an address to the League. The meeting will adjourn in time for the Bible lecture by Miss Angy Manning Taylor at the Hemenway school at 8 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Lineker Memorial building. All ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend. Those who will contribute to the barrel to be sent Mrs. Sloop for her mission work will please bring their contributions to the meeting.

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The Ladies' Society of Winter Park Presbyterian church will organize a mission study class this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Wells, and all women interested in the work of missions are cordially invited to join the class. Mrs. J. Barden will be the leader, and the book to be studied will be "The Living Christ of Latin America."

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The regular monthly social meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held in the club rooms on North Third street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The department of civics and home economics will entertain the club members. A lecture by Mr. Hugh MacRae will be one of the principal features. There will also be an enjoyable musical programme. Every member of the club is urged to attend.

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The historian of the Cape Fear chapter, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, wishes to return thanks to the following veterans for their war records recently received: Mr. W. M. Skipper, Delgado; Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. R. W. Savage, Willard. All other veterans and friends who have promised historical records, are urged to take the time to write them now, for they are of great importance. If the papers can be typewritten, it is requested that sheets 7x9½ inches be used.

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There will be a congregational social in the Chadbourn building of the Winter Park Presbyterian church tomorrow night, to which all adult members of the congregation and of the church are most cordially invited. This social is given by the brotherhood of the church and the losing team in the recent contest held by the Margaret T. Hall Bible class. An attractive informal programme has been arranged, refreshments will be served, and a very delightful evening is anticipated.

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Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—Complimentary to her sister, Miss Ethel Hancock, of Oxford, N. C., Mrs. Rowland S. Pruette was the charming hostess to the Ish Ga Bibble Club at her home in the Ingram apartments on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr., of Rockingham, who made the highest score of the afternoon, received a lovely prize. Miss Hancock, the honoree, was also presented with a dainty gift. Following the game an elegant two-course luncheon was served.

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MRS. EDWIN W. SMITH HONOR GUEST AT WASHINGTON AFFAIR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Mrs. W. Y. Boyle gave a bridge party to her house guest, Mrs. Edwin W. Smith, of Rocky Mount, at her home on Lamont street today. Mrs. Boyle was assisted by Mrs. P. P. Claxton, wife of the United States Commissioner of Education, and Mrs. A. A. Williams.

Mrs. Smith is considered one of the most beautiful and charming young women who has visited Washington this season. She has been entertained by many of her friends since she came to the National Capital.

Last night she was a guest at the Valentine ball given at the New Willard hotel by the Southern Society.

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YOUNG WOMEN OF Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAIN FORMER RESIDENTS

The young women living at the Y. W. C. A. were hostesses last evening to the former residents of the association building and were assisted in entertaining their invited guests by members of the social committee of the association. The two living rooms of the home were beautifully adorned in appropriate Valentine colors and decorations. Many interesting games were played durng the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. The evening was a most delightful one for the 25 young women present.

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MISS GENEVA TAYLOR BRIDE OF MR. CHARLES A. LORD

Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles A. Lord and Miss Geneva Taylor, which was solemnized Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord left yesterday afternoon for their honeymoon and will be away for several days. Mr. Lord is popular and efficient pharmacist at Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store, while Mrs. Lord is an accomplished young woman with a host of friends.

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MRS. BAKER AND MRS. LASSITER ENTERTAIN LANIER BOOK CLUB

Fairmont, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Lanier Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. D. C. Lassiter at the hospitable home of the latter. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. O. Robbitt. After a brief business session, a very interesting programme was rendered, a Southern poet, John Charles McNeill, being the subject. A paper on the life of McNeill was read by Miss Christine Floyd. Then something of him as a writer and several of his poems were given by Mrs. C. M. Reaves. Miss Bernice Baker rendered a solo. "Mother Machree" was sweetly rendered by Miss Nell Butler. After this, Mesdames Lassister and Baker, assisted by little Magenta Lassister, served a delicious salad course, hot coffee and salted almonds.

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MISS TAYLOR'S LECTURE WAS GREATLY ENJOYED.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor gave an interesting Bible lecture to a large audience in the auditorium of the Hemenway school building at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Taylor's wonderful knowledge of her subject and her ability to impart this knowledge in an interesting manner, combined to hold the attention of her audience throughout the entire course of the address. Her subject yesterday afternoon was taken from the life of Paul.

Miss Taylor illustrated her lecture with blackboard sketches and drawings that greatly facilitated the audience in following the train of her remarks and in obtaining a better understanding of the discourse.

Instead of speaking this afternoon, Miss Taylor will give her lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hemenway school.

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NATIONAL SPECIAL AID SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Plans for enlisting the individual assistance of the womein of Wilmington for some kind of service in the event of war were discussed at a meeting of the Wilmington branch of the National Special Aid Society at the High School building yesterday afternoon. There were a half hundred or more women present, while at the same time in an adjoining room, 50 young ladies were caring a lecture on first aid to the injured, by Dr. Codington.

The work of enlisting the women of the city is progressing steadily, and it is hoped to have it completed by the latter part of the week. The women living in the suburbs are also being enlisted in this work and it is proposed to extend the work to Southport also.

The National Special Aid Society is working in harmony with the Red Cross Society. Its special work is to make an inventory of the industrial resources that can be used in the event of war.

A movement has been inaugurated for co-ordinating the work of all the patriotic organizations of the city, and a meeting of the committee appointed to take steps in this direction will be held today.

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TEMPERANCE LECTURER URGES FORMATION OF LOYAL LEAGUE

Miss Christine Tinling, formerly of London, England, but now of Norfolk, who delivered addresses to the students of the city schools yesterday, lectured last night at the Hemenway school. Mrs. E. R. Clark, president of the local W. C. T. U. presided, and the speaker was introduced by Dr. Ernest Bulluck. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure pronounced the benediction at the close of the meeting.

Miss Tinling urged that the local union at once set about the organization of a Loyal Temperance League in Wilmington for children, stating that there was hardly any more important work which the union could undertake.

"The teaching of temperance," the speaker declared, "should not be left to the public schools and the Sunday schools entirely, but should be taught in the homes by parents as well." She also deplored the rush of modern life which has resulted in most families giving up the practice of holding family prayers. The speaker concluded with a strong plea to the ladies of Wilmington to become active workers in the local union.

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VALENTINE DANCE OF L'ARIOSO CLUB IS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The valuntine dance of L'Arioso German Club which was held Tuesday evening at the Cape Fear Country Club was largely attended and proved to be one of the most delightful social functions of the season. Music was furnished by Grainger's Orchestra. A delicious supper was served at midnight.

The dancing list is as follows: Miss Alice Walker and Mr. J. D. Taylor; Miss Caroline Holmes and Mr. R. L. Henley; Miss Ruth Smith and Mr. E. M. Harding; Miss Florence Taylor and Mr. Julian Morton; Miss Mary Bellamy and Mr. Theodore James; Miss Alice Rushton and Mr. Roy Craig; Miss Louise Worth and Mr. J. L. Wright; Miss Mary Wright Taylor and Mr. H. C. Rorison; Miss Athalia Bunting and Mr. Geo. S. LeGrand, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harriss; Miss Lucy Murchison and Mr. A. F. Perry; Miss Hate Northrop and Mr. Jno. L. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe; Miss Janet Menzies and Mr. E. Latimer; Miss Elise Smith and Mr. G. E. Kidder; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae; Miss Marguerite Robertson and Mr. R. Willard Cantwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. VanLeuven; Miss Madeleine DeRosset and Mr. John Murchison; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor; Miss Jennie Gilchrist and Mr. E. H. Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matts; Dr. and Mrs. Tate Moore; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Green; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grainger, Mrs. Stuart and Mr. F. W. Dick; Mrs. G. H. Smith and Mr. Raymond Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding.

Chaperones—Mesdames Hugh MacRae, W. B. Thorpe, Theo. Empie, Chas. Bidgood; J. V. Grainger, Sr., G. H. Smith.

Stags—Mr. L. J. Poisson and Dr. E. L. Green.

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GYMNASIUM DEMONSTRATION AT Y. W. C. A. FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Young Women's Christian Association of this city will give its annual mid-term exhibition tomorrow evening. A very interesting programme has been prepared and an entertaning evening is promised all who attend. Orchestral music has been provided for. Folk dances, aesthetic dances, rope vaulting and climbing and other interesting features are promised.

The Y. W. C. A. always stands for the most modern topics of the day and, since "preparedness" is one of the main ones these days, the young ladies have been working hard on their drills. The Zouave drill will be given at the end of the programme n which there will be much individual work and also group work such as pyramids, stars, etc. Uncle Sam will be there to arouse more patriotism and love for our country.

The exhibition will begin promptly at 8:15 Friday evening. There will be a short intermission after the fourth number on the programme and everyone is cordially invited to join in the playing of games after the exhibition is finished.

Following is the programme for the evening.

Fairy Dance	Hinman
(a) Old Roger Game	W. Davis
(b) Hunting Song	Hinman
(a) Klappa Dans	Hinman
(b) Dainty Step	Pohl
Swedish Floor Walk—1, stall bars; 2, holizontal ladder; 3, rope climbing and vaulting.	
Hungarian Grief Dance	Chalif
Tantoll	Hinman
Portland Fancy	Chalif
Dumb Bell Drill	Pohl
French Doll	Hinman
Relay Rackett Ball	Bancroft
Musette	Chalif
(a) Pied Piper	Chalif
(b) Windsor Terrace	Chalif

LOCAL DOTS

—Biblical Recorder, Raleigh: "Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First church of Wilmington, preached for two weeks at Delgado, one of the mission stations of the church, and 61 were added to the membership. The First church is laying plans for an aggressive evangelistic campaign this year."

—A negro named Methay was painfully injured about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck in the back by a truck at the Pocomoke fertilizer factory. He was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and reports last night were to the effect that he was getting along nicely.

—Mr. William Gregerson, who has for a number of years conducted a truck farm on the Castle Haynes road, left yesterday with his family for Charleston, S. C. He has purchased a farm near that city on which he will live in the future. Mr. Gregerson was for some time secretary and manager of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association. He has many friends here who regret that he has decided to leave this section as he is a useful citizen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., spent yesterday in Burgaw, on professional business.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. A. T. Harris, of Wilmington, was among the visitors here yesterday."

—County Auditor J. A. Orrell underwent a minor operation yesterday and was later reported as resting comfortably at his home.

—Mr. N. I. Hicks, who has been confined to his room for several days, is able to be out again, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, has recovered sufficiently from recent illness to resume his duties.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: R. E. Peters, Charlotte; T. B. Koonce, Jacksonville; S. T. Lumsden, Raleigh; E. R. Peterson, Atkinson; James K. MacRae, Fayetteville; John McKay, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: C. C. Buddse, Ivanhoe; J. J. London, Raleifih; Lawrence Britt, Wilson; J. J. McKay, Bolivia; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; J. F. McNair, Laurinburg; Pink Gardner, Charlotte; A. S. Cousins, Winston-Salem.

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STOLEN CAR IS RECOVERED

Mr. W. P. McGlaughon's New Oakland Car is Recovered by Mr. C. W. Polvogt After Exciting Chase.

An exciting chase between two automobiles took place on Market street shortly after 9 o'clock last night, which was ended by Mr. C. W. Polvogt jumping from his machine to the running board of that of Mr. W. P. McGlaughon with which three colored boys were trying to make off, according to a report made by the owner of the stolen car to County Officer H. Mack Godwin and the police department.

Mr. McGlaughon reported to the officers that he left his machine about 9 o'clock to go into the postoffice, following which he ran into the Murchison building for a moment and when he returned to the postoffice about 15 minutes later his machine was gone.

From Mr. McGlaughon's story of the incident, it appears that Mr. Polvogt, who was out driving in his machine with members of his family, observed the zig-zag course that the Oakland car was taking and immediately jumped to the conclusion that the negroes, who didn't average more than 12 years of age, were attempting to run away with it. After a short chase, Mr. Polvogt caught up with the run-away car and turning his wheel over to one of the ladies who was with him, leaped from his machine to the running board of the fugitive car and succeeded in shutting off the power. When the car began to slow down, the little pickaninnies jumped out and made off before they could be captured. Aside from a jammed motor, the car was only slightly damaged.

WILMINGTON MAN ON SHIP BOUND FOR BLOCKADE ZONE

Mr. G. H. Swain is Engineer on the American Steamer Rochester.

Mr. G. H. Swain, of Wilmington, is now out on the high seas aboard a ship destined for the zone of "unrestricted" submarine warfare, having shipped from New York last Saturday as an engineer on the American freight steamer Rochester, for Bordeaux, with non-contraband cargo, according to information received in the city yesterday.

The Rochester, according to press dispatches from New York, not only flies the American flag but is manned exclusively by Americans. It is in the service of the Kerr Steamship Company. Mr. Swain is a brother of Mrs. J. C. McAllister, of Fayetteville, formerly of Wilmington. The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon had the following:

"Mr. G. H. Swain, of Wilmington, a brother of Mrs. J. C. McAllister, of this city, shipped on the American steamer Rochester as engineer, and is now on the deep blue sea sailing for the blockade zone. Naturally his friends feel anxious about him."

COURT NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

United States witnesses, in the case of the Steamship "Edillio," need not appear until Monday, February 19th, 1917.

By order of His Honor.

H. G. CONNOR,
Judge Presiding.

DIED.

WARREN — At Norfolk, Va., February 13th, 1917, JOSEPH BENSOL WARREN. Funeral services will be held from residence of his brother, R. F. Warren, 511 Chestnut street, at 10:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(advertisement.)

SERVICES AT IMMANUEL

Rev. Mr. Allen Preaching to Good Congregations—Mr. Black Coming

Interest is growing in the series of evangelistic meetings being held this week at Immanuel Presbyterian church and the public is cordially invited to the services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Last night there was a good congregation and the pastor, Rev. T. P. Allen, was heard in a strong discourse, which was attentively listened to. The song service, beginning at 7:30 each evening, is in charge of Mr. E. B. Johnson.

Sunday morning Rev. William Black, synodical evangelist, and his talented singer, Mr. Burr, will arrive to assist the pastor in the meeting. The people of Wilmington who know Mr. Black and Mr. Burr may be sure of a splendid meeting and one which result in great good to the community.

WATCHMAN CHASED THIEF

But the Latter Dropped His Booty and Made Get Away

Will Dew, watchman at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad's warehouse, saw a negro stealing some shoes from a box car on the yards shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and gave chase. He was joined by Policeman H. R. Smith. The culprit, however, dodged in an alley way on Nutt street between Red Cross and Walnut, and eluded his pursuers. He dropped his booty, however, before making his escape.

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THEATRICAL

Today's issue of Hearst-Pathe News should be seen by every person in Wilmington who is interested in the crisis now pending in American history—and that means every one of them. For this issue of Pathe News shows what is being done over the country to prepare for a conflict with Germany. Among the items from Washington are: "Government honors rights of Bernstorff and places strong guard around his home;" "White House is policed for first time in many years;" "German wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J.;" "The naval militia supplied with guns to defend New York bridges;" "The entire Nation mobilizes its activities behind the President;" "Henry Ford offers use of his plant without profit;" "Volunteer mosquito fleet organizes its speedy submarine chasers;" "Vincent Astor does his little bit," and "American womanhood." There are many other great events including a thrilling shipwreck, in this issue.

"The Daring Chance" is the title of a great two reel drama starring William V. Mong and Nellie Allen, also on today's big bill.

"Love Me, Love My Biscuits" is the title of a big Joker comedy that is also on today's bill.

Blanche Sweet at Grand

Blanche Sweet, the ever-popular Lasky star, who will be seen at the Grand today in her latest success, "The Evil Eye," a thrilling drama written especially for her by the noted author, Hector Turnbull, and prepared for the screen by George D. Proctor, has had a promotion.

Miss Sweet has played servant girls, crooks, etc., but now rises in the social scale and is seen as a physician, practicing her profession among a lot of superstitious and suspicious Mexicans.

The story of "The Evil Tye" has to do with the adventures of Katherine Torrance, a young woman doctor who is called in to help suppress a diphtheria outbreak among the workers in Leonard Sheldon's vineyard in the famous wine growing districts of California. Dr. Torrance is accompanied by her younger brother, Clifford. When she arrives at the vineyard, Sheldon wants her to return immediately to the city as he prefers a man doctor, but Katherine convinces him that she can handle the work. She visits the Mexican hovels, prescribes for the children and cleans up the interiors.

In order to look into the children's throats, Katherine wears the familiar doctor's lamp on her forehead and this the superstitious Mexicans regard as "the evil eye," and throw the medicine away.

Sheldon falls ill on the day he is to take the pay-roll to the bank and Katherine takes it for him. Mexican Joe, leader of the employes, traps the doctor in her cabin and is prepared to burn out "the evil eye" with a hot poker when a number of things occur which save the physician from losing her sight, and eventually restore her to the arms of the man who was at first her enemy, but who soon learns to love her.

Another Good One at Royal

"The Sleep Walker" was the big new bill presented yesterday by Guy Johnson and his Dolly Dimple Girls, one of the biggest all-star companies that have yet appeared at the Royal, a company which has played return dates—sometimes three—at every theatre in North Carolina during the present season.

"The Sleep Walker" is some farce comedy—take it from us—and Guy Johnson as the original "Jake" in blackface is furnished the greatest opportunity of his career for bang-up comedy work that will bring the laughs to the most hardened countenance. Guy has a style all his own in putting over his comedy work—a slow, deliberate movement and speech that always hits the funny bone and causes explosions of laughter at every shot. In "The Sleep Walker" he is aided by many natural comedy situations which he develops to their fullest efficiency as laugh-moments.

The Dolly Dimple Trio probably carries off first honors in this big new show, as they received on the opening show last night five different encores which they were compelled to respond to. Then came Weist and Meyers in a great novelty singing and musical act which also set the house wild. And Wright and Meyers introduced a bang-up dancing and singing act, introducing "Pretty Baby" in real life.

Every member of the company is on the job to give patrons the biggest show of the week, which will be presented for the last times today and tonight, also the two big Paramount comedy films.

Clara Kimball Young Coming

Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme, will appear in her second Selznick-Pictures offering, an adaptation of "The Foolish Virgin," Thomas Dixon's striking novel, at the Victoria next Monday and Tuesday.

This production is expected to prove a worthy successor to Miss Young's first venture at the head of her own producing company, "The Common Law," the story offering even greater opportunities in intense dramatic situations than did Robert W. Chambers' novel.

In "The Foolish Virgin" Miss Young will be seen in the role of the girl whose ideas of life are confused with the romantic stories of the days of chivalry which she is fond of reading. Knowing nothing of realties, the heroine is deceived into marrying a man who turns out to be a criminal. The girl exerts her influence toward the redemption of the man she loves and it is during this process of character building that the tense dramatic scenes in which the story abounds develop.

As in "The Common Law," Miss Young has been aided in making the production a splendid example of motion picture art by the masterly direction of Albert Capellani, her director-general, and the presence of a superlative cast of immensely popular motion picture players. Conway Tearle, who made such a decided hit in the role opposite Miss Young in "The Common Law," will be seen to particular advantage in the leading male part of the new production and Paul Capellani, who has been seen in a number of Miss Young's greatest pictures, also has a strong role.

Bushman at Grand Friday

Here are a few of the exciting scenes in "The Great Secret," the Metro serial with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne as stars, coming to the Grand Friday.

A magnificent House of Mystery, occupied by the Great Master, where the Secret Seven holds its meetings.

A fight between William Strong (Mr. Bushman) and a band of kidnappers. Those appearing as members of the band are former pugilists of note, and the fighting is the real thing.

Blowing up of a house. The purpose was to kill the hero and heroine, but they escape just before the explosive goes off.

Rescue of Beverly Clarke (Miss Bayne) from in front of a train, by William Strong, who stands on the running board of an automobile and seizes her.

A raid by fifty policemen on a den of gangsters. In this raid a series of realistic fights are seen.

In the climax of the first chapter of "The Great Secret," the Metro serial, with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne as co-stars. The hero, William Strong, saves the heroine from a band of kidnappers, only to be surrounded by them. He disarms one and then holds the others at bay while the heroine, Beverly Clarge, flees. But she gets away only to encounter more exciting adventures. Mr. Bushman is William Strong and Miss Bayne is Beverly Clarke.

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Disguised as a Chinaman in "The Great Secret."

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In "The Foolish Virgin," by Thomas Dixon, at the Victoria Next Monday and Tuesday.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS NEXT MONTH.

First Will be at Shreveport, La., and Second at Atlanta, Ga.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Southern Baptists, representing a membership of more than 2,000,000 have arranged to hold two conventions next month, it was learned here today. The first will be at Shereveport, La., March 6 to 8 and the second at Atlanta, Ga., March 13 to 15. The religious obligations of men and the need for wider interest in missions will be general topics. The list of speakers includes Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Greenville, S. C.

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COTTON CONSUMPTION REPORT

Total of 603,701 Bales Consumed in the United States During January, Census Bureau Announces.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during January amounted to 603,701 running bales exclusive of linters, and during the six months ending January 31, 3,367,663 bales, the Census Bureau today announced. Last year during January 542,081 bales were consumed and in the six months 3,075,721 bales.

Cotton on hand January 31, in consuming establishments, amounted to 2,304,866 bales, compared with 1,974,909 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 3,718,600 bales, compared with 4,534,949 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during January numbered 33,008,609, compared with 31,846,658 a year ago.

Imports were 38,463 bales, compared with 57,552 a year ago, and for the six months 109,247 bales, compared with 181,137 a year ago.

Exports were 600,673 bales, compared with 539,415 a year ago, and for the six months 3,838,950, compared with 2961,908 a year ago.

Linters consumed during January amounted to 75,756 bales, compared with 80,941 a year ago, and for the six months 411,040 compared with 445,669 a year ago.

Linters on hand January 31 in consuming establishments amounted to 109,558 bales, compared with 119,693 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 151,221 bales, compared with 163,766 a year ago.

Linters exported during January were 31,644 bales, compared with 5,468 a year ago, and for the six months 128,556 bales, compared with 64,662 a year ago.

SIX COLORED MEN VICTIMS OF SHANTY FIRE IN SAMPSON.

Five Burned to a Crisp, the Sixth Fatally Burned; Five Escaped.

Roseboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—The five colored men burned to death in a shanty at the lumber camp of Mr. Thomas E. Owen near here Monday night, brief accounts of which without the names of the victims appeared in The Star this morning, were Bob Maxwell, the Blackman twins, aged about 18; Milton Owen, and ..... Freeman. A sixth victim, John Martin, was so badly burned that he will die. The five victims were buried Tuesday morning, Maxwell, Owen and Freeman in a large box in one grave and the Blackman twins in another box in another grave.

The scene of the holocaust is described as having been heart rending. It seems that eleven colored men, all young unmarried men, slept in the shanty that night, and five of them escaped unhurt. The shanty in which they were sleeping was about 40 feet long and made into two apartments by a wooden partition running east and west. There were two doors in the northern end of the building, but none anywhere else, so that persons sleeping in the southern end would have to pass through the opening in the partition and along the entire length of the building in order to gain egress through the northern doors. There were two heaters and a stove in the building and likewise a five-gallon keg of kerosene, which it is thought exploded in the early stage of the fire and spread the flames rapidly.

The men who escaped say that they awoke about midnight and found the building burning rapidly and everything enveloped in dense smoke. They groped their way as best they could to the doors and escaped. They ran around the southern end of the building and heard some one inside calling for help. They tore off some weatherboarding, when John Martin crawled through the opening and ran into the woods with his clothing in a blaze, and igniting the bushes and brush in his mad flight. Finally he was run down, the blaze extinguished and all attention possible given him, but it is said there is no chance for his recovery from the fearful burns he received.

In the meantime not a sound was heard from the five other occupants of the southern partition, but the charred bodies were found in the ruins a few hours afterward with arms and legs burned off, the skins of heads consumed, skulls split open, brains protruding and flesh baked.

SPRING FESTIVAL PLANNED

By the Charity Committee of Fayetteville Lodge of Elks.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The charity committee of the local Elks lodge is planning for a big spring festival which will be held during the last week in March. From the plans being laid by the committee and judging by the way the Elks have always done things in the past, the festival will be a really big affair. A contract has been signed with the company which is to furnish the amusements, among which will be 10 or 15 shows. The site formerly composing the campus of the graded schools of Hay street, will be the scene of the merry-making. All the proceeds of the festival will be devoted to the benevolent and charity fund of the Elks.

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The best way to overcome this condition and prevent rheumatism and gout is to drink plenty of water, say, a pint of hot water morning and night with lemon juice squeezed into it, and take Anuric (double strength) three times a day. This can be obtained at any drug store. This is my invariable prescription for the rheumatic persons, and it usually follows that the rheumatic pains, the backache, such as lumbago, pains in the back of the neck or limbs, will disappear. This Anuric by its tonic effect upon the kidneys encourages them to greater activity, and thereby the uric acid is thrown out of the system. It is also well to prevent constipation and that greater evil, auto-intoxication, to take bending exercises every morning, plenty of water between meals, and at least once a week take a vegetable laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, extract of vegetable calomel and root of jalap, easily obtained at any drug store because sold for fifty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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EIGHT COMMITTEEMEN HAD MEETING TUESDAY

Senator Cranmer Asked to Keep Hands Off New Hanover Matters.

Majority of Members of Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover Favor Ceding of Eagles' Island to This County.

Reports differ as to just when the deliberations of eight members of the Democratic Executive committee of New Hanover county, constituting a majority of that body, as only five were absent, were to be made public, but from the best information obtainable last night the resolutions adopted in rough draft form Tuesday afternoon were to have been finally put in proper condition for public consumption today. All reports agreed on one point and that was that the session was to be an executive one and no announcement was to be made of its action until the resolutions could be properly drawn up.

In a general way the resolutions adopted at the meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in room No. 74 of the Trust building, corner Front and Market streets, ask State Senator E. H. Cranmer, of Brunswick county, to leave to Representative L. Clayton Grant all matters affecting only New Hanover county. One of them advocates the ceding of Eagles' Island from Brunswick county to New Hanover and a third requests the passage of a bill in the Legislature providing for two rural policemen for New Hanover county, the latter bill having been agreed upon by Representative Grant and Sheriff Jackson at a conference last week. The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote it was stated.

The urgent need and demand for improved transportation facilities over the Cape Fear was discussed and it was agreed by the members of the committee present that it is imperative that something be done. Representative Grant is, therefore, asked to have a bill passed providing for the acquisition by New Hanover of the island. It was the further consensus of opinion that the Board of Commissioners should proceed at once to take over the rights and privileges of the ferry and convert it into a free ferry and causeway.

The question of an improved ferry across the Cape Fear is not a new one and perhaps the public is more interested in the action of the committee in asking that Senator Cranmer be requested to leave all local matters applying to New Hanover to Representative Grant during the present session of the Legislature.

While it was generally understood at the meeting of the committee that this resolution had particular reference to the ceding of Eagles' Island, which is considered a local matter, there was much speculation among those interested in political affairs yesterday as to what further import this resolution might have.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Claude C. Cashwell, secretary, kept the minutes of the proceedings. The other members present were Messrs. J. A. McNorton, W. W. Love, J. Herbert Johnston, Walter Horne, T. J. Burnett and G. C. McIntyre. Those absent from the meeting were Messrs. W. B. Campbell, John W. Gafford, L. T. Landen, L. Larkins and Gerritt Walker.

MONEY WAS A BIT OF BAIT JESS LEAK COULDN'T RESIST

So He Faced the Combined Armies of City and County and Was Nabbed.

Jesse Leak, colored, aged 19, has never read the story of the Trojan war. For that reason he doesn't know the significance of the adage "beware the Greeks bearing gifts." But in spite of his ignorance of the legends of ancient history, Jesse has had an idea back in that cranium of his, whose translation would be just about the same as the aforesaid adage only his is something like this: "Bewore de she'iff bearin' money."

The events leading up to Jesse's forming such an idea is this: Several weeks ago the tax officials garnisheed Jesse's salary at the Union Seed & Fertilizer Company's plant where he was employed, the officials being firm in their belief that he had reached the age of maturity when a male mortal must pay the State for his keeps.

Then Jess got to feeling mean, and with the aid of an "owl head" he kicked up considerable trouble around town, with the result that his name soon ornamented three different sets of legal looking documents that were placed in the hands of the guardians of the peace.

In the meantime Jess' mater came down to the sheriff's office and swore that Jess was only 19 years of age and demanded that the money garnisheed be returned to her. Knowing that the bluecoats were diligently trying to find the number of Jess' sleeping apartments, the officials at the sheriff's office told the old woman that her son would have to appear in person for his maxuma.

So yesterday morning Jess himself showed up, and demanded his cash. Too late he realized that as he entered the office that the squad on of police and the detachment of county reserves who had been mobilized in the office to await his appearance, had cut off his retreat by a neat flank movement.

Seeing that he could not escape, he waited his fate with an air of resignation. Then Sheriff Jackson, commanding the allied armies of the city and county, advanced under a flag of truce and requested him to surrender to a greatly superior force.

This Jess did.

And this morning he will yelp "here" when Solicitor Purton calls his name in the Recorder's court, and tell all about the warrants charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, stealing a chicken, and firing his owl head on the street.

LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL HAS NEW FEATURES

Wonerfully Realistic Views of Expedition into Antarctic Continent.

Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival may well be classed as the reproduction of scenery raised to that of real art. So realistic are the scenes that one almost forgets they are pictures and for the moment is transported to the places represented by photographs. The crowds were pitinbly small but those who went were well repaid for their time at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night.

Particularly interesting were the views of Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition into the Antarctic continent. The gigantic icebergs and the masses of snow and ice, made wonderfully realistic.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Senator Simmons' bill providing for a revenue cutter to be stationed at Beaufort passed the Senate today. An additional revenue cutter was urgently recommended in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress last December.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R.Paul
YOU JUST MARK MY WORD, THAT JIMMY McGUIRE BOY IS GOING TO TURN OUT BAD, HE'S ALWAYS LEADING THAT GANG ON TO ALL KINDS OF MISCHIEF !!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT Mrs. WISE !
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DR. STOVALL DOES NOT THINK HE CAN ACCEPT.

Makes Statement in Reference to Giving Whole Time to Health Work.

When asked last night whether he would accept a proposition to devote his whole time to public health work in New Hanover county, Dr. Arnold Stovall, city and county physician, stated that he knew a committee had been appointed by the Board of Health to consider offering him such a position on the same basis as that under which Dr. John Thames was formerly employed, but after due deliberation, he did not know but what after consideration they would see fit to make some other arrangement. He added: "In the event the position should be offered me, I do not think I could afford to accept it under the circumstances."

RED MEN TO DUNN.

Crack Degree Team of Two Wilmington Lodges to Confer Degree Work.

A score of more Wilmington Red Men went to Dunn yesterday for the purpose of conferring the degree work of the order upon a class of 50 candidates for Chicora Lodge, of Dunn, which was recently organized. Red Men were invited to attend from all the nearby towns. A big banquet was a feature of the celebration.

WANTED EMPLOYES TO LEAVE

J. L. Jackson, of Kinston, Held For Hearing on Charge of Trying to Induce Girls to Leave Employer

J. L. Jackson, 60 years old, of Kinston, was arrested last night by County Officer H. Mack Godwin at a lodging house on Virginia avenue on a warrant charging him with attempting to entice girls employed by the Wilmington Hosiery Mills to leave Wilmington and take employment at Kinston.

It is alleged that in order to induce the girls to leave their present employer, Mr. Jackson offered them money to go to Kinston, increased wages and three months' house rent free. The technical charge preferred against Mr. Jackson is under the statute which forbids an agent to induce employes to break their contracts by the offering of gifts and other gratuities with intent to influence the action of employes of the Wilmington Hosiery Mills.

Following his arrest, the defendant was taken before Justice W. A. McGowan, who issued the warrant on information furnished by employes of the hosiery mills here. Justice McGowan held Mr. Jackson, who admitted that he was trying to hire the employes of the mills, in $200 bond for a hearing this morning. The defendant stated, in this connection, that he had no idea that it was any violation of the law. The statute makes the offense charged a misdemeanor.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., will be of counsel for the State at the hearing before Justice McGowan. Solicitor E. T. Burton will appear for the State before Recorder Harriss, and also before Justice McGowan, if he so desires. At a late hour last night the defendant was trying to make arrangements to give the necessary bond.

Masons to Have Banquet.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, will have an emergent communication this evening at 6 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the degree of Master Mason upon a class of five candidates. Following the first section, there will be a banquet served to those attending. Work will be resumed at 8:15 o'clock. All Master Masons of the city are invited.

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MAKES LAND TITLES SIMPLE

Torrens System Eliminates Endless Delving Into Past

(San Antonio Express).

The fascination about the jingle of Jack's house is the endless repetition in it. With each new factor one must go back over the whole thing to the beginning. It is not enough to say: "This is the cow with the crumpled horn." It is necesary to add, "that tossed the dog, that chased the cat, that worried the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Jack built." The fine point in the rhyme is not to miss anything. Now, this is a pleasing diversion for children, but it would not do to build serious literature on that plan, or be compelled to run all facts back through the chain of causes.

However, there is one department of business where this is the exact process. We allude to the legal transfer of real estate. The ordinary abstract is an exact parallel of the House that Jack Built. A man buys a piece of land and gets an abstract. This abstract recites the history of past transfers. This is the land bought by Smith, who bought from Brown, who bought from Green, who bought from Black, and so on, and on, right back to the House that Jack Built. With every sale of the property a verse is added to the abstract jingle and another chase started to run Jack to earth again. It is a strange thing that a man may sell a horse or stocks and bonds without reciting the ancient history of these things, but when he sells his land he must provide a history, not only of his own connection with it but of everyone who has ever had any rights.

The disadvantages of such a system of land transfer are instantly apparent. The process is involved. The expense is large and is renewed with every sale. The title is always in doubt, for it remains a matter of opinion. The end is never reached. Like Sisyphus, doomed to roll the rock up the hill, only to find that it rolls back again, we settle a title only to find that the next transfer that it has to be settled all over again from the very beginning.

In the year 1852 Richard Torrens, of South Australia, perfected what today is known all the world over as the "Torrens system" of land transfer. The main points in it are:

1. An official registrar of titles.
2. An official examination of titles.
3. Establishment of titles once for all.
4. Indefeasibility of title against adverse claim.
5. Simplicity and economy in future transfers.

While this is a very insufficient outline, it reveals some gains over the present system. The advantage of the Torrens plan lies in the simplicity of registration. Following the official examination a certificate of title is issued, and this certificate vests the estate indefeasibly in the one to whom the certificate is issued. In future sales and transfers all that is needed is the transfer of the certificate. In Australia the cost of transferring a certificate is about $1.50. The possession of a certificate means that your title is good for all time against the whole world. It does not rest on a history of transfers. It is official. The state stands back of it. This gives real estate a commercial mobility by enabling owners to deal with their lands quickly cheap and safely, making such property as easily marketable as stocks and bonds. It abolishes endless fees. It stops fraud. It instantly reveals ownership.

COLONELS ARE SLIGHTED

Canadian Officers Get Cool Reception In England.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer).

Patriotic Canadians went to work to raise regiments for service in the European war. Prominent citizens of various communities cheaply acquired the title of colonel. They bore their honors bravely, and possibly strutted a little. They taked some in public, and then, with fine swords, sailed overseas to present themselves and their recruits for services in the trenches.

In England the recruits were gladly and gratefully accepted. But as to the colonels, that was a different matter. A colonel is a man of great importance in the war. He should, according to the new British notions, be a man of proved military ability. A verp great deal depends on the colonels. And these colonels from Canada knew little or nothing about the actual business of war.

So England accepted the recruits and rejected the recruiters. The colonels were subjected to examinations, and o nthe basis of their ability they were given an opportunity to become either captains or lieutenants in the British army. They were encouraged to believe that through efficient service in the field they might soon become colonels by promotion for approved valor and ability.

This was irksome to the colonels, or to some of them. They expressed resentment. A few are coming home rather than accept the minor commissions.

And Canada, as is right, is not going to welcoe these returners. They have placed personal pride above patriotic service. Their own colonelcies have appeared to them more important than the welfare of the British empire.

For such men there is neither gratitude nor reward. A man whose foremost aim is personal advancement is neither a good soldier nor a simon-pure patriot. Fortunately for Canada there are not many of these furious egotists. Canadian officers, as well as private Canadian soldiers, have been a great credit to the Dominion since the beginning of the war. The few exceptions were not lessen the credit which has been nobly won.

UGH! ACID STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cents case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or any stomach disorder, due to acid fermentation.

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AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO MARRY THE MOTHER OR THE DAUGHTER. I LIKE BOTH.
WELL, IF YOU MARRY THE MOTHER, YOU'LL SOON LOSE THE DAUGHTER.
THAT'S TRUE.
BUT,--
AHA--SO THERE'S A BUT.
IF YOU MARRY THE DAUGHTER, YOU CAN'T LOSE THE MOTHER.. BELEIVE ME YOU CAN'T.
Chesty de Nut
CHESTY'S RIVAL REFUSES TO BE FROZE OUT.
No 54
by F.R.Paul
WATCH ME CUT OUT THAT FELLER FROM CALIFORNIA WHO'S SHINING AROUND PEARL PECAN. WAIT TILL SHE SEES THIS BOX OF CANDY. SHE WON'T WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GINK FROM PETALUMA.
RING
DING
I AM SORRY I CAN'T EAT ANY CANDY, I'VE GOT A TOOTHACHE. OH! HERE COMES Mr WARGRAVE NOW, YOU MUST MEET HIM HE IS SUCH A FINE MAN!
I GOT THAT FIVE DOLLAR BOX OF CANDY SPECIALLY FOR YOU PEARL. YOU KNOW I HAVE A VERY SOFT SPOT FOR YOU AND I WANT TO ASK YOU - - - -
SO GLAD YOU CAME!
I'LL FREEZE THIS FELLER OUT IN JUST ABOUT TWO SECONDS. HE IS RUNNING A FROG RANCH OUT WEST. HAW-HAW!
I WANT YOU TO MEET Mr DE -
DON'T INTERDUCE ME TO ANY FISH-EYED MIFFS, PEARL, I'VE ONLY COME TO SEE YOU!
TAKE MY HAT AND COAT THERE BOY!
TAKE HIS HAT AND COAT? WHAT DOES HE TAKE ME FOR, A VARLET? WAIT TILL I GET HIM OUTSIDE !!!!
YOU ARE SO BIG AND STRONG!
HA-HAW, THAT REMINDS ME OF THE LAST GUY WHO TRIED TO HOLD ME UP. I SEZ TO THE UNDERTAKER, SEZ I - - -
DO BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T GET HELD UP. IT'S VEY LATE!
I THINK I BETTER BE GOING.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RECEIVES SETBACK

Early Advance is Met by Increased Offerings, the Close Being at Loss of 21 to 29 Points.

New York, Feb. 14.—A further advance met increased offerings in the cotton market today and was followed by rather sharp reactions with May selling off from 16.56 to 16.20 and closing at the lowest. The general list closed easy at a net decline of 21 to 29 points.

The opening was irregular at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 3 points, but the market quickly firmed up on the bullish showing of the census report. The bulge carried present crop deliveries about 10 to 12 points higher, and the new crop 4 to 6 points above last night's closing figures. It seemed, however, that this advance of approximately 116 points from the low level of last week had left the technical position easier, and the market soon showed a reactionary tendency. This was promoted by reports of beneficial rains in the Southwest, and the market became nervous and unsettled in the late trading when there were also predictions that considerable cotton would be tendered on March contracts. That delivery sold off to 16.08 while July declined to 16.27.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	16.26	16.41	16.08	16.08
May	16.40	16.56	16.20	16.20
July	16.44	16.58	16.25	16.25
October	16.05	16.10	15.77	15.77
December	16.26	16.20	15.83	15.89

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 16.30.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.19; receipts, 2,457; exports, 4,410; sales, 2,055; stock, 442,914.

Galveston—Middling, 16.60; receipts, 4,770; sales, 1,109; stock, 299,385.

Mobile—Middling, 16.00; receipts, 15; stock, 13,055.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 937; stock, 180,265.

Charleston—Receipts, 20; stock, 55,876.

Wilmington—Middling, 16½; receipts, 95; stock, 51,925.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,472.

Norfolk — Middling, 16.50; receipts, 354; sales, 204; stock, 99,966.

Baltimore—Stock, 11,317.

Boston—Middling, 16.30; receipts, 511; stock, 12,200.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.55; receipts, 50; stock, 4,010.

New York—Middling, 16.30; receipts, 21; exports, 1,400; sales, 100; stock, 165,270.

Minor Ports—Stock, 71,306.

Atlanta, (Semi-Weekly)—Stock, 75,682.

Total today—Receipts, 11,702; exports, 5,810; stock, 1,407,339.

Total for week—Receipts, 60,820; exports, 41,018.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,724,620; exports, 3,866,403.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 16.25; receipts, 2,376; shipments, 4,580; sales, 3,604; stock, 160,083.

Memphis — Middling, 17.00; receipts, 2,200; shipments, 2,146; sales, 1,500; stock, 346,324.

Augusta — Middling, 16.75; receipts, 334; shipments, 375; sales, 222; stock, 119,962.

St. Louis—Receipts, 3,017; shipments, 2,283; stock, 31,123.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 205; shipments, 67; stock, 23,438.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.00; receipts, 552; shipments, 512; sales, 512; stock, 37,969.

Dallas—Middling, 16.00; sales, 2,228.

Montgomery—Middling, 16.75.

Total today—Receipts, 8,684; shipments, 9,963; stock, 719,399.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 14. — Cotton: Spot, strong; good middling, 11:23; middling, 11:18; low middling, 11:00. Sales, 8,000 bales; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 7,000 bales. Futures barely steady February, 10:70; February-March, 10:67; March-April, 10:65; April-May, 10:58; May-June, 10:54; June-July, 10:49; July-August, 10:44; August-September, 10:17; September-October, 9:88; October-November, 9:74; November-December, 9:67; December-January, 9:63; January-February, 9:60; February-March, 9:60.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, February 14. — After showing easiness early on liquidation in nearby positions, cotton seed oil steadied on rumors that the Belgian relief expects to resume shipments and with the sharp upturn in lard. Final prices were 7 points lower to 2 net higher. Sales, 18,700 barrels. Tenders, new docket, 100 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 12.60 bid. February, 12.65@12.70; March, 12.60@12.61; April, 12.38@12.33; May, 12.29@12.30; June, 12.27@12.30; July, 12.26@12.30; August, 12.24@12.25; September, 12.15@12.17.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, February 14. — Sugar—Raw, nominal; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.15; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, unchanged; Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Depressing Influences Send Prices 15 to 20 Points Down.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—After a display of steadiness and higher prices in the early tading on this market today, cotton fell off to a net decline and closed 15 to 20 points under the last quotations of yesterday. The chief depressing influence was the report of the sinking of an American vessel several days ago.

In the morning prices went 17 to 28 points up, but towards noon realizing was met which pared down the improvement. In the afternoon the trade feared that the loss of an American vessel might mean political developments of consequence and the market was sold down to a net decline of 12 17 points in the actual trading. The close was baraly steady at the lowest of the day. Closing bids:

March 15.28; May 15.30; July 15.33; October 12.28; December 15.42.

Spot cotton, nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 155; to arrive 500; middling 17.19.

WHEAT PRICES DEPRESSED

Demoralized Traffic Conditions and Possibility of Wider Breach With Germany Affect Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 14. — Demoralized traffic conditions, and the chances of a wider breach between Germany and the United States had a depressing effect today on the wheat market. Prices closed heavy, 1⅛ to 2¼ net lower, with May at 1.71¾ to 1.71⅞, and July at 1.47⅛ to 1.47⅜. Corn finished ¾@⅞ to 1c. down; oats, ⅛ off to a shade advance, and provisions up 5 to 17½@20c.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.71¾; July, 1.47⅛.

Corn—May, 1.00⅝; July, 99⅛.

Oats—May, 55⅞; July, 54⅝.

Pork—May, 30.00; July, 29.40.

Lard—May, 16.77; July, 16.90.

Ribs—May, 15.82; July, 15.92.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.73¾@1.74½; No. 2, hard, and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.01@1.02¼; No. 4, yellow, 98@1.00; No. 4, white, 90.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.15-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 8

Rosin 56

Tar 147

Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 38 barrels; tar, 29 barrels; crude turpentine, 25 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—16½c.; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—95 bales; same day last year, 122 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,173 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 146,273 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

February 14, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—95 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—140 barrels tar.

Schr. Revere—8 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—95 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 167 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 14. — North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.35; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 14.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.50 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3 to 3¾c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, February 14. — Mercantile paper, 4; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.72 ; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72¼; commercial sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 78⅜. Mexican dollars, 60⅝. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4; ninety days, 4; six months, 4@4¼. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 14. — Hogs, weak, at 5c. above yesterday's average. Bulk, 12.25@12.45; light, 11.70@12.40; mixed, 12.10@12.50; heavy, 12.05@12.50; rough, 12.05@12.20; pigs, 9.50@10.85.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 7.85@12.15; western steers, 7.85@10.25; stockers, 6.25@9.25; cows and heifers, 5.20@10.40; calves, 10.00@14.25.

Sheep — Strong. Wethers, 11.00@12.00; ewes, 8.40@11.65; lambs, 12.50@15.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14. — Cotton goods were steadier today with a better inquiry for yarns reported. Buying for nearby requirements are growing broader. Knit goods were firm.

STOCKS HAVE DULL DAY

Trading Superficial to the Last Degree. Operations Confined to Professional Traders.

New York, Feb. 14.—Trading on the stock exchange today was superficial to the last degree, total sales of 283,190 shares being almost the lightest of any full session this year and the smallest, with one or two exceptions, since the middle of last year.

Operations were confined to a few groups of professional traders. The only unusual feature was the relative activity of Central Leather, dealings in that stock at an extreme advance of 2 3-4 points, overtopping the turnover in United States Steel. Cuban American Sugar made a gross decline of 6 points, while South Porto Rico, which may derive some benefits from the disturbances in Cuba, made an extreme gain of 12 points.

United States Steel ranged between 106 7-8 and 105 5-8, closing at 105 3-4, a net loss of one point. Related industrials were one to two points lower, with as much for metals, while shippings, oils and utilities particularly gas shares, were down 2 to almost 4 points.

Rails were under steady restraint. New Haven recorded the minimum price in its history at 37 1-2. Lowest quotations were made all around in the final hour, the movement being accelerated by reports of the sinking of an American vessel in the European war zone.

All foreign exchange markets were at a standstill.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,460,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23½
American Beet Sugar	99
American Can	42¾
American Car and Foundry	63
American Cotton Oil	43
American Locomotive	71¼
American Smelting	96
American Sugar	107½
American Tel. and Tel	124⅝
American Tobacco	215
American Zinc	36
Anaconda Copper	75½
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	52⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	76⅛
Bethlehem Steel	390
Canadian Pacic	152⅝
Central Leather	85
Chesapeake and Ohio	59
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	27⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	43½
Consolidated Gas	122½
Corn Products	20½
Crucible Steel	63⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	37
Erie	26
General Electric	163
Great Northern, pfd	113⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31½
Goodrich	54½
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	55⅛
Int. Mer. Marine, Pfd	67⅛
International Nickel	41
International Paper	38
Kansas City Southern	21¼
Kennecott Copper	43⅜
Lehigh Valley	72⅞
Louisville and Nashville	124
Liggett and Meyers	265¾
Lorillard Co	200
Maxwell Motors	54¾
Mexican Petroleum	85¾
National Lead	54
New York Central	94
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	37½
Norfolk and Western	129¼
Northern Pacific	103⅞
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	25¾
Reading	91⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	75¼
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	59
Studebaker Corporation	102½
Southern Pacific	93¼
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	62½
Tennessee Copper	15
Texas Co	215
Union Pacific	137½
United Fruit	138½
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	105¾
United States Steel, pfd	117¼
Utah Copper	106⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	38
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	25½
Western Union	94½
Westinghouse Electric	50⅝
Missouri Pacific, W. I.	29

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, February 14. — Beeves — Firm. Steers, 10.00@10.90; bulls, 6.50@9.25; cows, 4.50@7.75; extra fat, 8.00@9.30.

Calves, steady. Veals, 12.00@16.50; culls, 8.50@11.00; barn yard calves, 6.00@7.50; fed calves, 8.00@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 7.00@10.50; culls, 6.00; lambs, 14.00@15.50.

Hogs—Weak. Light to heavy, 12.00@12.75; pigs, 11.50@11.75; roughs, 11.00@11.25.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February, 15, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; Friday fair and colder.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 15, 1917.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:57 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 5:56 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 10 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:52	4:00	11:28	11:15
Southport	1:09	1:23	7:57	8:05
Masonboro Inl	12:58	1:12	7:37	7:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 15, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	38	38	.26
Asheville	cldy	50	24	.0
Atlanta	cldy	54	36	.0
Augusta	rain	60	28	.0
Baltimore	clear	40	—	.0
Birmingh.	rain	50	44	.12
Boston	clear	32	18	.02
Charleston	clear	56	36	.0
Charlotte	cldy	52	30	.0
Chicago	clear	32	18	.0
Galveston	clear	68	56	.02
Jacksonv.	clear	70	38	.0
Memphis	rain	46	42	.56
Mobile	cldy	64	48	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	54	38	.01
New Orl.	cldy	74	54	.0
New York	clear	36	18	.0
Oklahoma	snow	30	30	.80
Palestine	cldy	64	52	.22
Pittsburg	clear	36	24	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	50	28	.0
Savannah	cldy	66	26	.0
Shreveport	cldy	60	48	.42
St. Louis	cldy	40	24	.0
Washing'n	clear	48	24	.0

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14. — Turpentine, firm, 49; sales, none; receipts, 60; shipments, 446; stock, 14,948.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 653; receipts, 182; shipments, 315; stock, 79,210. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.00; H, I, K, M, 6.20; N, 6.40; W G, 6.60; W W, 6.80.

Miss Sickles Warns Public.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—Miss Margaret H. Sickles, general secretary of the local Charity Organization Society, has issued a statement in which she warns the public against contributing funds to solicitors representing a society known as the Children's National Tuberculosis Society.

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No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	x7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	x9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	o10:30 A.M.	o10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

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Much Interest in The Livestock Show

SEVERAL CARLOADS OF FANCY STOCK MAY BE BROUGHT TO WILMINGTON FROM SECTION NORTH OF THIS CITY.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Fem. 14.—It is expected that a decided impetus will be given to stock raising in the counties of the southern end of the East Carolina tobacco belt by the State-wide livestock exposition and conference to be held in Wilmington the latter part of next month. Interest is being manifested by the planters of this section to the extent that they are preparing to ship several car loads of fancy cows and hogs to the Cape Fear city.

Kinston alone, it is now practically certain, will send a full carload. Department of Agriculture men in the territory say the exposition can be made the most profitable affairs of the kind ever held in North Carolina by proper co-operation on the part of the farmers. Livestock in coming years will be the chief source of wealth for the section, in the opinion of some experts.

Grazing facilities and climatic conditions unequalled are had in the country comprised by Lenoir, Jones, Duplin, Pender, Craven, Carteret and Sampson counties, it is said, and "this section should be the one most benefited by the show at Wilmington." The local demonstration agent is taking special pains to arouse interest of Lenoir county planters in the exhibit and hopes that a big delegation will go from here along with the car of stock.

GARDNER BILL WOULD HAVE WOMEN VOTE ON SUFFRAGE IN NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

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ties of the department. The hearing was a lengthy one, with such men as Heriot Clarkson, H. N. Pharr, E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte; R. N. Nunn, New Bern; Joseph W. Little, Wilmington; L. T. Hartsell, Concord, appearing in opposition to the bill, and contending that the Insurance Commissioner already has all the power necessary, and additional taxation for increased supervision would be burdensome. Commissioner of Insurance Young spoke at length as to the necessity for the bill, and of the results obtained from the limited system of examinations he has maintained the House committee would prepare a the House committee would prepace a substitute bill for the one unfavorably reported.

Duplin Fence Bill.

The House committee on propositions and grievances, after long hearing with big delegations for and against the measure, adopted a substitute bill for one ordering a vote in Duplin county on $100,000 bonds for building a county fence so the county can revert to free range. The substitute orders an election on bonds and a special tax without mentioning $100,000, claimed by opponents of free range to be necessary. Free rangers were represented by Duffy [illegible] Dew, of Onslow, and included A. J. [illegible] about 25 other citizens. The [illegible]people were headed by former Johnson, H. L. Stevens, Middleton, W. L. Hill, G. E. George Albritton, Hallie [illegible] I. L. Westbrook, and others, [illegible]en in all. They were advo[illegible]passage of the bill for the [illegible]d issue proposition, believ[illegible] people would defeat the is[illegible] leave the county stock law [illegible] fences. If the substitute [illegible] by the committee for fa[illegible]ort passes and the people [illegible] the proposition for bonds [illegible] tax for building the 90 odd [illegible]e necessary, stock law will [illegible]

State Farm Probe Begins.

[illegible]tive committee of the Sen[illegible]se for investigating charg[illegible]anagement, maltreatment [illegible] had conditions at the State [illegible] former Lieutenant Governor [illegible] as chairman, began its investigation this afternoon under the Beasley resolution, examining witnesses summoned here with mileage and other expenses paid by the State for them to testify. Roy Trawick, former convict from Union county, told his story of good trusty treatment for himself and observation that there was cruelty and no effort to improve or uplift the men. He told of utmost depravity among prisoners and mingling of all classes and both races, of the need for better influences and a regular chaplain for the prison. On cross-examination by Superintendent Mann, he would not deny that he had asserted while in the prison serving for embezzlement or forgery that he had expressed the view that there was no God, and that the gospel of Christ ought not to be preached to the convicts at the farm. Rev. E. C. Maurey, Dr. P. P. McCain, and Dr. Register testified of crowded and inadequate condition of the stockades, of which the directors have themselves complained for several years, and asked for power to enlarge and better equip. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

New Bills in Senate

The new bills in Senate:

Jones—Fix time for courts in the Nineteenth district.

Bennett—Provide assistance for rural communities in the utilization of small water powers.

Ray—Allow National banks to serve as executors, trustees and administrators.

The Senate passed the Pearson bill to allow 60 instead of 30 days during which marriage licenses may be returned. The bill makes changes in the form of license and was defeated some days ago and then reconsidered on motion of Senator Nelson.

The Senate took up the House bill by Pharr, of Mecklenburg, to authorize the construction of bridges between counties, being, as Senator Brenizer explained to the Senate, an enabling act for the construction of toll bridges that would pay for themselves and then revert to free public use.

Toll System Out of Date

Senator Jones regarded the toll system as a reversion to the dark ages, but Brenizer opined that the "original aborigines" hooked up their tails as the first bridge system. Finally an amendment was adopted to limit the toll feature to bridges on the Yadkin and Catawba rivers. This was passed, 26 to 13, and the bill passed, 25 to 13, and went over to Thursday for final reading.

Senator Allen, of Wayne, lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House the Brenizer bill for the regulation of hotels and boarding houses of 15 or more rooms, as to their general equipment in safety and sanitation. He said that he and a number of others who voted for the bill desired to change their votes. This course was taken and the bill was recalled from the House for slaughter.

Other New Bills

New bills were introduced out of order as follows:

Bunn—Regulate the use of advertising signs on the public highways, a prohibition of the cross arm crossing signs for other than regular railway crossing purposes.

Burnett—Authorize Duplin county to issue $100,000 bonds for erecting fences around the county.

McCoin—Amend the law as to the condemnation of sites for school houses.

McCoin—Authorize county boards of education to appoint trustees of special tax districts.

Johnson—Require instruction beyond the seventh grade in the Currituck school districts.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

Australian Ballot in Brunswick

Senator Cranmer's bill for Australian ballot in Brunswick county has been reported favorably from committee.

The Griffin State-wide stock law bill came from committee with unfavorable report as to State application but favorable as to application to Chowan county.

The bill for a State-wide dog tax came in with favorable report after minor amendments in committee.

The committee on education reported favorably the Page bill for Moore county to be permitted to elect its county board of education; also a bill for Caswell county to elect.

Murphy Would Speed Up

Before taking up the introduction of bills, Speaker Murphy called the attention of members to the fact that there remain only 14 days of legislative session and the calendar is not at all in satisfactory condition. Too many bills are being held back in committee to clog the work at the last of the session. He wanted it seen to that all bills that are clearly unconstitutional be withdrawn forthwith and that rapid action be taken on all bills.

New Bills in House

New bills were introduced as follows:

Price, of Rockingham—Appoint a printing house commission.

Barnes—Authorize Selma to levy a special tax.

McLendon—Improve the rural conditions throughout the State.

Hoyle—Regulate the publishing of county statements in Lee county.

Grantham, (by request)—Prohibit shipping hogs from infected districts into stock law territory; Relief of John A. Ballsap, Bladen county.

Grier—Regulate the employment and hours of women and girls in mercantile establishments.

Special Message Received

The House received from Governor Bickett a special message urging immediate action on the Beasley bill to exempt mortgages and notes given for purchase of farm homes from taxation to the extent of $3,000 to an individual. This bill was laid before the House and passed after brief debate. Representative Pritchard, of Madison, and Minority Leader McRary supported the bill.

Other New Bills

New bills were introduced out of order:

Wright, of Guilford—Amend the Revisal to permit National banks to act as executors.

Beasley and Price—Amend the 1911 law as to usury.

Beasley—Establish an advisory board of pardons.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

JOHN P. CAMERON, ESQ., OF ROCKINGHAM PASSES AWAY

Prominent Lawyer and Citizen of Richmond County Died Last Evening

(Special Star Telegram).

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 14.—John P. Cameron died at his home here this evening at 7:30 o'clock. On February 5th he was operated on for stomach troubles and, though he rallied after the operation, erysipelis and other complications set in from other causes, and for several days his death was feared.

Mr. Cameron was born at the old Cameron place, 12 miles from Rockingham, in December, 1860. When a very young man he came to Rockingham as deputy sheriff under Sheriff John Smith and was a courageous and fearless officer. He afterward took up the study of law and for a number of years has been president of the local bar association and considered one of the most prominent attorneys of this section.

He took an active interest in the promotion of things for the town's welfare.

There was probably no better known man in Rockingham than Mr. Cameron nor did any have more friends or was held in higher esteem. He was loyal to his friends and a man of unimpeachable character.

Mr. Cameron is survived by his wife, who prior to their marriage was Miss Estella Terry, and one daughter, Miss John C. Cameron; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Smith, and five brothers also survive him.

The funeral will be held from his home Friday afternoon by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in Eastside cemetery.

MANUFACTURERS USING MORE COTTON THAN EVER BEFORE

Washington, Feb. 14—American manufacturers are using more cotton than ever before in the country's history. Mills throughout the United States in the six months ending with January consumed 3,367,663 bales, a new record, the Census Bureau announced today. During January 33,008,609 cotton spindles were active, the largest number ever recorded. Cotton consumed in January amounted to 603,701, the second largest month in industry's history. Last March 613,734 bales were used.

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Lenroot Introduces Bill as Substitute to Adamson Measure.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Introduction today by Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Republican, of a measure designed as a substitute for President Wilson's railway labor bill already submitted by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, foreshadows a lively fight in the House. The Republicans are preparing to line up in support of the Lenroot bill, which would permit employes to strike, but make lockouts illegal and prohibit employers from advancing wages or otherwise settling any controversy with their employes, or raising rates while disputes were being investigated by a Federal board. Representative Adamson will confer with President Wilson tomorrow, and is expected to discuss the status of the railroad legislation.

"SHOCKING" DISASTER AT HANDS OF GERMANS MAY NOT BE AWAITED

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ship Yarrowdale will result in a preemptory demand for their release within a few days. Reports from the outlying possessions of the United States as to the treatment of German crews there, are coming in rapidly and a complete statement on the subject will be sent to Germany as soon as possible, accompanied by the demand for the freedom of the Americans.

Exclusive of the 72 Yarrowdale prisoners, it is thought the number of native Americans in Germany has fallen since the break from about 500 to less than 250 with perhaps another 50 in Austria. The exact number of native Americans in Bulgaria and Turkey is unknown.

Another inquiry was sent to Turkey today asking Ambassador Elkus why he had not been able to report to the department as to the condition of the 1,000 Americans, naturalized and others, marooned in Syria and as to whether Turkey plans to carry out Germany's submarine policy with the submarines she is known to have. Steps were also taken to learn where all reports from both Turkey and Bulgaria since the break with Germany have been held up. It is assumed that it is at Vienna, through which all communications to those countries pass.

OJITOS RANCH IS TAKEN BY BANDITS

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senting Villa, are expected to attend the meeting.

Among things to be considered at this conference is the selection of a provisional president for the revolutionary government, which, it is said, is to be organized. Miguel Diaz Lombardo, a former Villa cabinet officer, was said here to have been agreed upon for this position.

AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE NOT YET CROSSED THE BORDER

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 14.—American troops have not crossed the border in pursuit of Mexican raiders, who kidnapped three Mormon cowboys Monday, it was announced tonight. It was learned that a fourth prisoner being held is "Bunk" Spencer, an employe of the Alamo Hueco ranch.

Spencer is held for $5,000 ransom. C. K. Warren and C. K. Warren & Sons, of Three Oaks, Mich., owners of the ranch, has been advised of the demand. No action has been taken towards paying the ransom, it was said.

Additional details of the raid on the Nogales camp, south of the border on February 10, have been received. All provisions, mules, horses and wagons were taken except 10 horses that were killed. The raiders, part of Salazar's command, came from the vicinity of Janos, Mexico, and went west from the Nogales camp.

ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR AT SANTIAGO IS MINED

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 14.—By orders of the military commander of Santiago the entrance of the harbor has been mined. All ships entering this port are requested to take on a pilot as soon as they reach Cuban waters. This order, it is explained, has been issued for the purpose of protection.

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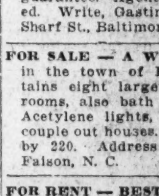

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